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SUMMARY.

In his speech at the Constitutional Club Mr. Chamberlain said that pensions were not an essential part of the reform fiscal policy.

Mr. Chamberlain said that when the scheme came into operation the workers and electors would declare whether the revenue available would be used for providing old-age pensions or for reducing the duties on tea, sugar and tobacco.

In a letter to the East Birmingham Conservative Association Mr. Chamberlain asserts he would be the last man to promote discussion on preferential trade if he supposed that his scheme would injure the masses of the population.

At Edinburgh a demonstration protesting against Mr. Chamberlain's economic proposals was attended by 20,000 people.

A resolution was passed at the demonstration affirming that the taxing of food and raw materials would impoverish the people, diminish trade, and endanger our relations with foreign countries.

Mr. Asquith, speaking at Boston, said the reckless way in which the preferential trade proposals had been launched was a most serious blow to the unity of the Empire.

Lord Halsbury, the Lord High Chancellor, speaking in the House of Lords, said that the feeling aroused in New Zealand by the comments of the Lords of the Judicial Committee, in the Porirua Trust case, was based on a misapprehension.

The Judges who had dealt with the case, said Lord Halsbury, had assured him that they had never intended to comment unfavourably upon the character or conduct of the proceedings of the New Zealand Court of Appeal.

Owing to the obstruction of Lord Hugh Cecil and others the bill legalising marriage with a deceased wife's sister has been shelved for the session.

The death of Dr. Frederick Langham, for many years identified with missionary work in Fiji, is announced from London.

The charge against Captain Charles Alfred Percy Gardener of abducting Frances Lesar, aged 17, from Capetown, has been withdrawn.

By command, Miss Ada Crossley sang before her Majesty at Buckingham Palace on Saturday night.

Mr. Watkin Mills, the basso, and M. Edouard Parlovitz, the Polish pianist, will tour Australia and New Zealand, opening in Sydney in May.

The institution of a college of applied science is projected in London. The commissioners of the London Exhibition of 1851 will give a site valued at £200,000, and the building itself is estimated to cost £300,000.

A train proceeding from Bilbao, in Spain, to Barcelona, was derailed while crossing a bridge, and fell into the Najerilla River, with the result that 30 people were killed and 60 injured.

Details of the avalanche at Airolo show that Professor Greebh and two students were killed outright, and two other students had their skulls fractured.

Sir Edmund Barton stated yesterday that the new order of procedure to be established in New Zealand is not to apply to Australia.

Notices were sent out on Friday to 13 officers of the Customs Department who have reached the age of 65 years, intimating that their services would not be required after July 1.

Yesterday the Collector of Customs received a telegram from the Comptroller-General stating that the officers in question would not be retired until September 30.

A large number of electors, particularly in the Western districts of New South Wales, are applying for enrolment on the federal lists, but the number is not sufficient to account for the discrepancy between the lists and the census returns.

Sir William Lyne is of opinion that a Commonwealth Works Department should be established, as the practice of authorising State departments to look after the public works of the Commonwealth results in delay.

There were no fresh developments locally in regard to plague, and the patient at the Coast Hospital was reported to be progressing favourably.

At Brisbane there has been no case of plague for some time, and it is proposed to issue clean bills of health from that port after July 1.

Upon the arrival of the Oonah yesterday from Hobart, her passengers, who numbered 19, were removed to the quarantine station, where they will remain for periods of from 14 to 21 days.

Four cargo steamers arrived yesterday from Tasmanian ports, but after medical inspection they were allowed to proceed to their berths.

Strict precautions are being taken in New Zealand to guard against the introduction of smallpox from Tasmania. The passengers and crew of the Tokomaru, which arrived at Wellington from Hobart, were placed in quarantine.

At Wellington Mr. Musgrove was fined £2 for having caused the passages of the Opera House to be blocked with chairs.

The New Zealand Parliament was opened yesterday, and Mr. Guinness, member for Grey, was elected Speaker.

Yesterday the Registrar of the Arbitration Court refused the application of the Australian Workers' Union for the cancellation of the Machine Shearers' and Shed Employees' Union.

An attempt will be made to resume work at the British Broken Hill Mine to-day, the water being pumped from the Junction North shaft.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company have placed extensive orders with Adelaide firms for condensers with which to save and convert into water the steam from the tubular boilers.

Seventy-five men started work on the Umberumberka weir yesterday, and more will be put on when the electric light is installed.

The sixth annual conference of the New South Wales Public School Teachers' Association will be opened this morning by his Excellency, Sir Harry Rawson.

His Excellency, in reply to representations, has informed Dr. Zillman that he has decided he cannot interfere with the course of the law in the case of the condemned men Grand and Jones.

The Sydney Chamber of Commerce has addressed a letter to the Deputy-Postmaster-General drawing attention to the delay that has occurred in the arrival of the English mail in Sydney that reached Adelaide on Saturday.

A new ketch designed for trading purposes in the Bismark Archipelago was launched at Narooma on Saturday, and christened the Maruna.

In connection with the discovery of opal near Walgett 24 miners' rights have been issued within the last few days.

Competitors for the coming snow-shoe races at Kiandra are in active training. It is stated that a distance of 65ft. was covered in a jump.

The men who struck work at Bundamba (Q.) railway construction works waited on the Minister for Works and asked to be put back, as they had been induced to strike by an agitator.

At a conference of the political council of the Independent Order of Good Templars held on Saturday a resolution was carried protesting against the action of metropolitan licensing magistrates in renewing the licenses of those who the police assert systematically violate the licensing law.

The debate on the motion of censure will be resumed in the Legislative Assembly this afternoon, and is expected to conclude to-morrow night.

There is a great difference in the attendance at military parades in Queensland in consequence of the free railway passes having been abolished.

At Coolamon the local land board has commenced an inquiry into the offer to the Crown at £2 6s 6d per acre of the Mimosa Estate, comprising 421,700 acres.

The land on the Mimosa Estate is said to be good grazing land with a large area fit for wheat-growing. The rainfall for the last 15 years has averaged 18½ inches.

At the West Maitland Police Court yesterday Aubrey Fulford was committed for trial on a charge of having abducted Isabella Ross on June 15.

A postal assistant named P. S. Cowan, employed at the Haymarket post-office, was found yesterday bleeding from a wound in his head with a five-chamber revolver by his side.

Charles Kemp, a well-known hotelkeeper at Port August West, committed suicide by shooting himself at Winnecke's Depot on Sunday.

The billiard tournament at the National Sporting Club, which has been running for some weeks past, was concluded last night, the winner being T. B. Belfield.

At a meeting of the British Empire League last night Mr. Bruce Smith delivered an address on "True Imperialism."

Before the Ladies' Sanitary Association yesterday Dr. Arthur E. Mills delivered an address on "Fallacies in connection with Foods and Stimulants."

The Stock and Share market was firm yesterday, and a moderate amount of business was done.

The prices of Queensland gold companies showed a slightly easier tendency on the Mining market yesterday, but the figures for local dredging companies were firmer.

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VICTORIA, SATURDAY, July 25, noon.
From MELBOURNE, via HOBART and BLUFF—VICTORIA, WEDNESDAY, July 8.
TASMANIA.
HOBART (direct)—
ANGLIAN, WEDNESDAY, July 8, noon.
From HOBART—July 2.
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GLADSTONE, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, and RIVER PORTS — Tyrian, Saturday, July 4, 2 p.m. Leura, Saturday, July 11, 2 p.m.
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MARYBOROUGH — Aramac, This Day, 8 p.m., June 30
BUNDABERG — Aramac, This Day, 8 p.m., June 30
GLADSTONE — Aramac, This Day, 8 p.m., June 30
ROCKHAMPTON — Aramac, This Day, 8 p.m., June 30; Barrabool (cargo only), Saturday, noon, July 4
AND ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS to TOWNSVILLE and COOKTOWN — Aramac, This Day, 8 p.m., June 30; Wyandra, Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 7
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MANNING RIVER.—Electra, early.
PORT MACQUARIE.—Rosedale, This Day, noon.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Myee, Saturday, 5 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER.—Rosedale, This Day, noon.
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NAVAL AND MILITARY NOTICES.

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PAY for June quarter will be issued to Band, A, B, C, and D Companies at Regimental Headquarters on Wednesday next, 1st July, at 7.30 p.m.
By order. J. P. M'GLINN, Capt., A. Adjutant 2nd Infantry Regiment.

N.S.W. ARTILLERY (G.A.R.).
PAY for Nos. 3 and 4 Companies will be issued at the Regimental Store, Victoria Barracks, at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 1st prox.
By order. S. E. CHRISTIAN, Captain, (cd113) A.G.A.

FIRST INFANTRY REGIMENT.—PAY and EFFICIENCY MONEY, June quarter, will be issued Wednesday Evening, 7.30, Drill Hall.
By order. M. W. LOGAN, Lt., (cd112) A. Adjt.

CALLS AND DIVIDENDS ON SHARES.

THE BALLARAT OF N. S. WALES GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, Forest Reefs.—NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the fourteenth) of Threepence per Share has this day been made on the Shares in this Company, payable on WEDNESDAY, 8th day of July, 1903. THOMAS M'GREGOR, Manager.
Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney.
June 29, 1903.

THE NEW PRINCE OF WALES GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.—NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the twenty-first) of One Penny per share has this day been made on the shares of this Company, payable on WEDNESDAY, 8th day of July, 1903.
THOS. M'GREGOR, Manager.
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June 29, 1903.

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A General CONFERENCE of Delegates and Members will be held in the SYDNEY TOWN HALL on FRIDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock.
A SMOKE SOCIAL will be tendered to Country Delegates on SATURDAY EVENING, July 4, at 8 o'clock, at AARONS' EXCHANGE HOTEL, Gresham-street. Members and their friends are cordially invited. Invitation cards can be obtained on application to the Secretary, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street.

LIBERAL AND REFORM ASSOCIATION.
MEETING THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.
Business: Discussion on Mining Law Reform.
Enrolment of Members.
F. G. C. HANSLOW, BENJAMIN JAMES, Hon. Secs.

CONFERENCE of GLASS BOTTLE MANUFACTURERS and GLASS WORKERS' UNION THIS EVENING, 7.30, Belle View Hotel, Redfern.
THOS. ROSS, Chairman.

ANNUAL Meeting of Child Study Assn. at School of Arts, 8 p.m., TO-DAY. A. Maclellan, hon. sec.

WOMEN'S Social and Political League, People's Hall, 403 Sussex-st., 8 p.m. All women cordially invited.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited, will be held at the Head Banking House of the Company, in George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the twenty-first day of July, at noon precisely, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending 30th June; to elect a Director in the room of the Hon. Richard Jones, M.L.C., who retires in terms of the Articles of Association, he being eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors for the ensuing year; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the requirements of the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
T. A. DIBBS, General Manager.
Sydney, 30th June, 1903.
N.B.—Notice of Candidature for the Office of Director is required by the 95th Clause of the Articles of Association to be left in writing, duly signed, at the Head Banking House of the Company seven clear days prior to the date of meeting.

THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Board Room, Vickery's-chambers, 78 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, JULY 23rd, at noon.
To receive the Report of the Directors and Auditors, and the Balance-sheet for the year ending June 30th.
To elect a Director in place of G. H. Leibius, Esq., who retires in conformity with clause 43 of the Articles of Association, and is eligible for re-election.
To elect Two Auditors in the places of Messieurs N. Kirk and A. Sims, who retire in conformity with clause 70 of the Articles of Association, and are eligible for re-election.
And to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting, in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
J. STUART MASON, Manager.
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June 29th, 1903.
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Western v. Northern, 3.15 p.m.
South Coastal v. Hartley, 2 p.m. | Sydney Cricket Grd. No. 2.
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MONDAY, JULY 6.
South Coastal v. Northern Border, 2 p.m. | Sydney Cricket Grd. No. 1.
Northern v. Southern, 3.15
North Coastal v. Hartley, 2 p.m. | Agricultural Ground.
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 8.
Combined Country II. v. City II., 2 p.m. | Agricultural Ground.
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THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 30th June, 1903.
MORNING SESSION (10.30 o'clock).
1. Opening Address by his Excellency Sir HARRY RAWSON, G.C.M.G., State Governor of N.S. Wales.
2. Address by G. H. KNIBBS, Esq., F.R.A.S., State Commissioner of Education, N.S. Wales, on "The Larger Problems of Education."
AFTERNOON SESSION (2 o'clock).
1. Address by the President, J. J. CALLAGHAN, Esq., Principal, Superior Public School, Hamilton.
2. Address by J. D. ST. CLAIR MACLARDY, Esq., M.A., on "Euclid and His System."
EVENING SESSION.
Address by D. T. Wiley, Esq., on "The Lantern in School Work" (with limelight illustrations), Queen's Hall, at 7.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, 1st July, 1903.
MORNING SESSION (10 o'clock).
1. Opening Address by F. BRIDGES, Esq., Chief Inspector of Schools, N.S. Wales.
2. Address by Dr. JOHN SMYTH, Principal of the Teachers' Training College, Victoria, and University Lecturer on Pedagogy, on "The New Attitude in Education."
AFTERNOON PRIVATE SESSION (2 o'clock), open to Delegates only.
EVENING PUBLIC SESSION (Girls' High School).
Consideration of motions.
THURSDAY, 2nd JULY, 1903.
MORNING SESSION (10 o'clock).
1. Opening Address by J. W. TURNER, Esq., State Commissioner of Education.
2. Address by H. W. POTTS, Esq., F.C.S., F.L.S., on "Bacteriology in Relation to School and Home Life."
3. Address by Dr. R. N. MORRIS on "The Discouragements and Encouragements of Teachers."
AFTERNOON SESSION (2 o'clock).
1. Address by S. LASKER, Esq., M.A., on "Herbart."
2. Address and Demonstration by J. E. BRANCH, Esq., on "Ambidextrous and Free Arm Drawing, Brush Work, and Modelling."
The Morning and Afternoon Sessions take place in the NEW MASONIC HALL, Castlereagh-street, between Liverpool and Goulburn streets.
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TO-NIGHT, Lecture, "Robert Burns," by Rev. J. Ferguson, St. John's Hall, Regent-st., Paddn., 8 o'c., 6d.

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FOR SALE, quantity of second-hand Timber, Doors, Box Frames, Sashes. Thornbury, Johnston-st., A'dale.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses, and Harness. And at 11.30 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1381.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 2.30 p.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above,
On account Mr. W. HANLON, Raymond Terrace.
20 very superior Horses, consisting of active Draughts, also Light Van and Spring Cart Sorts, all in tip-top condition, broken in.
On account Mr. JOHN RILEY, Agnes Banks.
2 extra heavy Draught Colts (one grey and one bay), both 4 years old.

NEAT SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Gill to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Brown Mare, dam by Goldsbrough, quiet in harness; also Sulky and Harness, making a first-class lot.

TO POULTRY FARMERS AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Poultry Farmer's Van and Harness, equal to new.

DRAUGHT MARE AND SPRING VAN.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Davis to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
An Active Draught Bay Mare, thoroughly staunch and reliable, trial given; also light strong Spring Van, nearly new.

QUEEN'S PHAETON TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, very quiet, fast trotter, suit a lady; Queen's Phaeton, with brake and lamps, in good order; and Set of Nickel Harness.

SULKY TURNOUT and SP. CART LOT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Pony, very fast, Sulky and Harness, also Horse, Spring Cart, and Harness, in first-class condition.

3 SUPERIOR VEHICLES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
A very neat Steel-gear Buggy, with hood; Angus Reversible Tray Buggy, also light Hooded Carryall (by Hocker). For positive sale.

2 SULKY TURNOUTS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Mare, Long-shaft Sulky, Collins' axles, and Set of Hill's Harness, also Black Mare, ¾-shaft Sulky, trimmed with leather, and s.-m. Harness.

HOODED BUGGY TURNOUT, &c.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Creamy Pony Mare, 14 hands, by Little Dick, Hooded Buggy and Harness, also Bay Gelding (full brother to Plain Tom), untried.

3 HIGH-CLASS TURNOUTS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, 15 hands, Phaeton, and Harness; Grey Mare, B.S. Sulky, and Harness; Pony, 13 hands, B. S. Sulky and Harness, all in splendid condition.

SULKY LOT, GELDING, AND PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Black Mare, any trial, Sulky, and Harness; Roan Gelding, suit milk cart; also, Brown Pony Gelding, 10.2, 5 yrs., reliable in harness.

UPSTANDING BLACK GELDING, ALSO SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Black Gelding, 16 hands, suitable for undertaker; also, Bay Mare, Sulky, and Harness, suit a commercial traveller.

RELIABLE HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Rogan to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Gelding, 7 years, thoroughly broken to harness, accustomed to trams.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
VENTURE, Chestnut Mare, 14.1 Kens. cert.; also Bay Pony Gelding, 13.3. Pedigrees and performances at sale.

WELL-KNOWN CHARGER.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. W. Logan, of 1st Regiment, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Brown Gelding, 15.2, a good hack and well-trained charger.

RACING PONY PURE GOLD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
PURE GOLD, Chestnut Gelding, 14.2 Kens. cert., by Crown Jewel from Touch Not, a good performer. No Reserve.

LADY'S HACKNEY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Grey Gelding, 6 yrs., thoroughly broken to saddle, and has been constantly ridden by a lady.

HIGH-CLASS TROTTING GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Cuneo to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bright Bay Gelding, 5 yrs., by Tuxedo, dam by Childe Harold, untried, but shows great pace.
Worthy of special attention, either by sporting men or gentlemen requiring a high-class harness horse.

WELL-BRED HACKNEY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Gelding, 16 hands (bred by Walkerfield Estate), full brother to Demon, a good hackney and splendid jumper.

IMPORTANT CLEARING-OUT SALE of a HIGH-CLASS DAIRYING PLANT, comprising
42 Very Choice Dairy Cows and Heifers, Horses, Carts, Harness, Cans, Hay Sheds, Fencing Material, Plough, Harrow, Harness, &c., &c.,
on the Premises,
MAY'S HILL, WESTERN-ROAD, PARRAMATTA, half-mile from the railway station,
on
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, JULY 1, at 2 p.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. J. HILLIS to sell by auction as above.

For full particulars see Saturday's Herald.

ST. MARYS,
29 miles by rail (one hour's journey from Sydney).
RAILWAY CATTLE SALEYARDS
(next to Railway Station).

We beg to notify that we will hold our next Sale at the above Yards on SATURDAY, JULY 11th, 1903.
Owners who intend favouring us with the Sale of their Stock at the above time will oblige by sending particulars at once.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON, Auctioneers, 244 Pitt-street, Sydney.
Head Office—244 Pitt-street.

NEWMARKET SALE YARDS, ST. MARYS.
SATURDAY, 4th JULY, 1903.
200 Head DAIRY and STORE CATTLE. 200

WEAVER and PERRY have received instructions to sell by Auction, as above, at their Newmarket Sale Yards, St. Marys, on SATURDAY, 4th JULY, at 12.30 p.m. sharp,
200 Head Dairy and Store Cattle, comprising
10 Milch Cows and Forward Springers.
75 Steers, from 18 months to 2½ years old.
85 Choice Dairy Heifers, 18 months to 2½ years old, good sorts, from selected cows.
30 Store Cows, young and sound.
N.B.—Train leaves Sydney for St. Marys at 10.15 a.m. on morning of sale. Competent drovers will be in attendance at the Yards.

WHEAT. AT DARLING ISLAND. WHEAT.

W. J. NEWELL and CO. have been instructed to Sell by Public Auction THIS DAY at NOON, on behalf of whom it may concern, about 500 bags of Wheat in bond, with all faults, ex Andorinha.

C. J. TURNER Sells at his Rooms, Valentine-street, Haymarket, at 2.30 THIS DAY,
A large consignment of Turkeys, also Eggs and good table Poultry.

THIS DAY, at 2.30, on the Premises, 351A OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON,
J. L. LEE will sell by auction, Household FURNITURE, &c., Bedroom Suite, Sideboards, large Dining Tables, Chairs, Overmantels, Kitchen Effects, Patent Mangle, Polyphone, &c. NO RESERVE.

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
J. T. JONES will sell THIS DAY, Tuesday, 11 a.m., at 159 Morehead-street, near Phillip-street, Redfern, Furniture, Mangle, and Sundries. No Reserve.

CRITERION THEATRE.
Under the Direction of .... CHARLES HOLLOWAY.
SATURDAY NEXT, JULY 4th,
Reappearance of Mr.
CHARLES HOLLOWAY'S
DRAMATIC COMPANY,
when they will have the honour to present a perfect production of the most successful, the most HUMAN Play our Stage has known for a decade, written by
GEORGE R. SIMS and ARTHUR SHIRLEY,
entitled,
THE TWO LITTLE VAGABONDS
THE TWO LITTLE VAGABONDS
THE TWO LITTLE VAGABONDS
(by Special Arrangement with J. C. Williamson, Esq.).
A GREAT CAST OF CHARACTERS,
including
MISS BEATRICE HOLLOWAY
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as "Dick."
MISS SOPHIE LASHMORE
as "Wally."
Supported by
CHARLES HOLLOWAY'S
POPULAR DRAMATIC COMPANY.
The Production under the Personal Direction of Mr. CHARLES HOLLOWAY.
Popular Prices: 3s, 2s, and One Shilling.
BOX PLAN will be opened at Paling and Co.'s THIS TUESDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock.
ERNEST BLACKSTONE, Business Manager.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY.
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
50 CASES CASTOR OIL, pints
50 CASES TOMATO SAUCE
50 CASES WORCESTER SAUCE
50 CASES SPANISH OLIVES
23 CASES SARDINES
70 BOXES PRUNES
20 BOXES DATES
20 CASES SEEDLESS RAISINS
20 TINS C. AND B. CITRON PEEL
11 CASES POMEROL STOUT
25 CASES ALE AND STOUT
50 DOZEN BASS BROOMS
10 KEGS HOG CASINGS
11 BALES BROWN WRAPPING PAPER.
4 CASES BAVARIAN HOPS, each 3 cwt.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
late
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY,
will SELL as above.

TO-MORROW,
WEDNESDAY, 1st JULY, 1903,
at 11 o'clock,
AT THE MART, 199 PITT STREET.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from
Messrs. STARKEY and STARKEY, ACCOUNTANTS, Agents for The English Trustees in an Assigned Estate.
Removed to the Mart for convenience of Sale.
LARGE AND EXTENSIVE STOCK of
COLOURED RIBBON VELVETS
WHITE, BLACK, and COLOURED SILK BELTING
VEILINGS, TRI-COLOUR RIBBON, GOLD TINSEL
BLACK and COLOURED HACKLES
FANCY FEATHER MOUNTS
BLACK, WHITE, and COLOURED ANGEL'S WINGS
QUILLS, FEATHER TRIMMINGS
LADIES' KID GLOVES, &c., &c.
Also,
1 CASE VIOLIN STRINGS.
a.s., No. 1, 1½, and 2.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
late
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,
have been instructed by Messrs. STARKEY and STARKEY, Accountants, to SELL the above, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 1st JULY, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY,
1st JULY, at the ALBION WHARF, FOOT of MARKET-STREET, at 3 p.m.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.
GULF OF BOTHNIA.
27 Cases 26 Gauge "Orb" Galv'd Iron, 5 to 10 feet.
43 Cases 26 Gauge Redcliffe Galv'd Iron, 6 to 9 feet.
16 Cases Queen's Head Plain Iron, 18 and 20 gauge.
19 Cases "Fleur de Lis" Plain Iron, 28 gauge.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction, the above.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
To Photographers, Printers, Bookbinders, Stationers, and Dealers in Office Furniture and Fittings.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
On the premises,
at the rear of Messrs. GOODLET and SMITH'S, 491 GEORGE-STREET, near Bathurst-street, comprising A large stock of PRINTERS' GOODS, Stationery, and PHOTOGRAPHIC PLANT and Office Furniture.
4 Cases of Calendered Paper, size 27 x 18, 35 x 22, 28 x 17, 29 x 20; 7 Reams Tissue 20 x 15, 3 Reams Blotting 24 x 18, 4 Reams Bibulous 25½ x 22½, 5 Reams Bibulous mixed with oil, 6jewt. Mixed White 25 x 20, 35 x 12, 22 Packages Heinrich's Gelatine, 12 Cakes Patent Roller Glue, 20 Tins Printing Inks, 6 Printing Frames, Washing Bath, Draining Racks, Printed Matter, 420 Books Views Sydney, 1500 Bush Sketches by Stockdale, 1500 Book Covers; Valuable Camera 22 x 20, 2 double slide, cost £75, in perfect order; 1 Camera 12 x 10, swing back, 3 double slides; 1 Enlarging Box 30 x 22, with all fittings and requisites; 320 Negatives, assorted sizes, 10 x 10, 5 x 4, 12 22 x 18, 42 20 x 16, 61 51 x 12; 80 Glass Plates for printing from.
Hosts of items too numerous to particularise.
2 Office Tables; 2 Chests of Drawers, 9 drawers in one and 18 drawers others; Pigeon-hole Rack.
Coconut Matting 22 x 7, &c., &c.

A. BARNETT has received instructions from Mr. Hulme to sell, as above, on WEDNESDAY NEXT.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO-MORROW, 1st JULY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
On the Premises, 18 CRAIGEND-STREET, off Upper William-street, DARLINGHURST.
THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising THE COMPLETE APPOINTMENTS for DINING-ROOM, 4 BEDROOMS, and OFFICES.
VALUABLE PIANOFORTE, by Sternet, Berlin, bought expressly for Miss Julia Davis, the promising young singer, who sails by the Orita next Saturday for the old world to pursue her studies.
Valuable OIL and WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS, by best masters.
BEDROOMS.
Very handsome BEDROOM SUITE, including WARDROBE and FAIR TOILETS, MASSIVE DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, Wire Mattresses and new Bedding, not yet been used, together with best Honeycomb Quilts, and all PERFECTLY CLEAN.
HALL.
Magnificent HALLSTAND and CHAIRS, CARPETS, Linoleums, Curtains, Pictures, and Sundries.
KITCHEN, WELL FURNISHED and FOUND.
Austrian and Wicker Furniture, Couches, Combinations, Sideboards, &c.
One SINGER SEWING MACHINE, in use only 12 months, complete.
A lot of useful BOOKS by well-known authors.
Also a lot of POT PLANTS, FERNS, &c.
N.B.—A large quantity of A1 massive Electroplate and Silver Ware, also quantity of Table Linen, Lace Curtains, Blankets, &c.

GIBBS AND CO. (H. B. POLLARD, AUCTIONEER)
have been favoured with instructions to conduct this important and imperative Sale, when every line submitted will be absolutely sold TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.
Auctioneers' Office, 135 King-street. Telephone, 4117.

GIGANTIC AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS,
including Fittings of several City Warehouses and Offices, removed to Messrs. Alexander Dean and Sons' Yard at rear of their Workshops, Albert-place, off Crown-street, between Albion and Foveaux sts., Surry Hills.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.
2000ft. Flooring and Lining
3000ft. Joists, Battens, and Studding
15 Cedar and Pine Panel Doors
20 Lead Light and Glass Doors
20 Sets Massive Cedar, Lead Light, and Glass-panelled Partitions and Frames
5 Grand Marble Mantelpieces, in perfect order
Register Grates
Massive Carved Oak Bar Counters and Screens
Office Tables, Cedar Pigeonholes, and Racks
Large Cedar Glass-top Bookcase, with glass-front cupboards
Louvre Shutters and Doors, Skirting
Chandeliers and Gas Brackets
Box Frames and Sashes, Wire Window Guards
Large quantity of h. w. Girders
Gal. Iron, Cast Iron Guard Posts
Hoist and Lift, Crab Winch, Cast Iron Wheels, &c., &c., &c.

W. H. SUTTON has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Alex. Dean and Sons to sell by Public Auction TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m., the whole of the above grand lot of Building Material.
Auc. Office, 382 Pitt-st., Tel., 3474.

THIS DAY, JUNE 30th, at 11 a.m.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST.
STOCK-IN-TRADE OF JEWELLERY, WATCHES, RINGS, BROOCHES, &c.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING.
Also, on account of the Master in Lunacy, Watch and Chain and Sundries.

THIS DAY, JUNE 30th, at 2.30 p.m.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST., BOOTS and SHOES.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed to sell
60 pairs Boots and Shoes
Umbrellas, Boys' Suits, and Sundries.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
The Unredeemed Pledges pawned with B. Braun, of Erskine-street.
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.
At 2 o'clock: Sundries and Jewellery.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at half-past 10 o'clock.
Mortgagees' Sale of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
10 H.T. Bedsteads, W.M's, Bedding, 3 Chests Drawers, Washstands, Ware, Tables, Chairs, Toilet Glasses, Pictures, Sundries, Stove (Beacon Light), almost new.

H. LEVY has received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction, at 135 Regent-street.
Totally Unreserved.

PERDRIAU AND COMPANY,
INDIA RUBBER MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF RUBBER GOODS.
ONLY ADDRESS, 270 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

THE SALVATION ARMY.
CENTRAL RESCUE MEETING,
Conducted by COMMISSIONER McKIE, in the
METHODIST HALL, YORK-STREET.
Sir JOHN SEE will preside, and be supported by the GOVERNMENT TREASURER and leading personages.
JULY 9, 8 p.m. JULY 9.

AUCTION SALES.

GLEBE POINT.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at the Residence,
DALLINGTON,
TOXTETH-ROAD, GLEBE POINT.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
The whole of the
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
VALUABLE PIANOFORTE,
HAYDN ORGAN,
&c., &c., &c.
Also,
ABBOT DOUBLE-SEATED BUGGY,
TWO SETS OF HARNESS.
THE CHARMING COTTAGE, DALLINGTON,
will be offered at Auction AT 11 O'CLOCK, prior to the Sale of the Furniture and Effects.
TERMS AT SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction as above.
CATALOGUES at THE RESIDENCE. On View prior to Sale.

LINDFIELD
(Milson's Point Line, close to Railway Station).
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
under instructions from
CHARLES H. MACFARLANE, Esq.,
in consequence of having sold the residence and his Departure from the State.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,
JULY 1st, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
DUNSLOY,
HIGHFIELD-ROAD (off Gordon-road),
LINDFIELD.
VALUABLE FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
specially made very recently to order by Messrs. ROBERTSON and MOFFAT, Melbourne.
COLLARD and COLLARD PIANOFORTE,
most modern model, in superb order.
D.B. CASHMORE GUN.
ON VIEW, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, from 10 a.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
has been favoured with instructions from CHARLES H. MACFARLANE, Esq., to Sell by Auction as above.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
Under power of Bill of Sale.
AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS,
115 BATHURST-STREET,
THIS DAY (TUESDAY), JUNE 30th,
at 11 O'CLOCK sharp,
continuing the Sale all day, with short break for lunch, on account of the lengthy Catalogue.
The CONTENTS and Superior FURNISHINGS of a large 3-story house, from Surrey-street, Darlinghurst; also a villa residence from Mitchell-road, Bondi.
comprising
GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, ELECTROPLATE
2 Fine DINNER SETS, TEA SERVICES.
Useful TABLE APPOINTMENTS
Very Fine DINING-ROOM and BREAKFAST-ROOM FURNITURE, in splendid condition.
Charming WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM FURNISHINGS
Finest Quality CARPETS, various sizes
Rooms of LINOLEUM and OILCLOTH, sizes 10 x 12, 12 x 12, &c.
Beautiful LACE WINDOW DRAPERIES
FANCY ORNAMENTS, PICTURES and ENGRAVINGS.
Handsome BEDROOM FURNITURE, consisting of 4 beautiful BEDROOM SUITES of exquisite design, DUCHESSE CHESTS, WARDROBES, M.-T. WASHSTANDS, Toilet Ware, &c., &c.
Massive BLACK and BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, sizes 4ft. 6in., 3ft. 6in., and 2ft. 6in., complete with best Wire and Kapok Beds, Bolsters, and Pillows.
Fine 3-Roller MANGLE, HALL STAND
2 Glass-door DRESSERS, LAUNDRY and KITCHEN REQUIREMENTS.
Also
Large Assortment of MISCELLANEOUS FURNITURE, &c.
As the Rooms are packed full of goods that must be sold, every line shall go to the highest bidder.

VINCENT H. KELSON,
AUCTIONEER,
has received instructions from the Mortgagees to conduct this highly important sale.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, BOARDING-HOUSES, and THE FURNITURE TRADE.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 30th JUNE,
at 11 a.m.
AT 417 PITT-STREET,
opposite Salvation Army People's Palace.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
Removed from a Large Boarding-house in Darlinghurst.
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, Aucher Freres
Carpets, Floorcloth, Lace Curtains, Cretonne Curtains
ITALIAN WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
Walnut and Bamboo Occ. and Loo Tables, Pictures, Ornts.
Dining Tables, 3ft. 6 and 4ft. Sideboards, Bookcase
Crockery, Cutlery, Glassware, E.P. Ware, Table Cover
VERY GOOD 5ft. SIDEBOARD, w. bev. glass
Couches, Austrian Chairs, Oak Dining Chairs
SEVERAL GOOD BEDROOM SUITES
Cedar 4 dr. Chest, Combn. Chests, M.T. W. Stands
Toilet Ware, Toilet Glasses, Toilet Tables, Clock.
FOUR VERY GOOD DOUBLE BEDSTEADS, fitted with Wire Mattr. and Kapok Bedding.
SIX SUPERIOR SINGLE BEDSTEADS, fitted with Wire Mattresses and Bedding.
N.B.—These are all in first-class condition.
SHEETS, BLANKETS, QUILTS, PILLOW-SLIPS, &c.
Kitchen Furniture, and an assortment of useful Kitchen Sundries, Garden Seat, &c.
HOWE AND CO.,

HENRY W. BROOK,
Auctioneer, will sell by auction
THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 30th JUNE, 1903.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from
Messrs. A. TANGE AND CO.,
353 PACKAGES,
Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and CO.,
86 PACKAGES, WITHOUT RESERVE
439 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S HIGH-GRADE CEYLON TEAS (now landing ex S.S. Oceana and Orita from Colombo),
comprising Bro. Pekoes, Bro. Or. Pekoes, &c., &c.
Also, under instructions from
Mr. R. LAMB,
96 BAGS COFFEE BEANS,
East India Plantation, Java, and Mocha.

CYRIL TROWER AND CO. will hold the above sale by auction, at the Mart, 199 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 noon, sharp.

AT THE ROOMS
THIS TUESDAY AFTERNOON AT 2.30 SHARP.
The Beautiful UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, Drawing, Dining, Hall, Single, ¾, and Double Bedroom Appointments.
Sewing Machine, Gas Stove, Sideboard, Leather and Silk Tapestry Suites, Bedroom Suites, &c., &c., 11 Single and Double Bedsteads, and all requisites for a well-appointed home.

E. HESDEN BRODRIBB will sell as above. No Reserve.

SURRY HILLS.
THURSDAY NEXT AT 11.
On the premises, Richmond, Crown street, near Oxford street, Surry Hills.
The superb Furnishings of a large house, Piano, Drawing, Dining, Hall, and Bedrooms.

E. HESDEN BRODRIBB will sell as above. No Reserve.
Particulars to-morrow.

DEMOLITION OF BUSINESS PREMISES.
Corner of King and George streets.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of the Whole of the BUILDING MATERIALS contained in the above Block of Buildings.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
75,000 Sandstock BRICKS
500 Perches DRESSED STONE
300 Sheets GALV. IRON, 3000ft. 6 x ½ T. and G.
5,000ft. 6 x 1½ T. and G. KAURI, new
2,000ft. Moulded and Panelled Ceiling
100-10 4 x 22 Hardwood Rafters
2 High-class Shop SHOWCASES
Superior CEDAR STAIRCASE, suit Two-storied Building
300 OREGON and HARDWOOD JOISTS, 8 x 3 and 9 x 3, long lengths, equal to new
6 x 1-H.-Wood Flooring
BOXFRAMES and SASHES and DOORS, &c.

JAMES COWAN has received instructions from the Contractor to clear every Line WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 2 sharp.—MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, Very Large Assortment First-class DRESSES, Petticoats, Underclothing, Men's Suits, Trousers, Coats, Vests, Shirts, Drapery, Boots, Sheets, Blankets, Quilts, Bedding, Bedsteads, Furniture, and Sundries. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, 9 a.m.—LEAN will sell by auction, House-house Furniture, Norton-st., Leichhardt.

AUCTION SALES

SPECIAL MEMO. TO MUSICAL PEOPLE.
Miss Ida Thompson's VIOLIN will be sold at Auction THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at Trenarlet, Strathfield station; also the splendid VICTOR PIANO, good as new.

SPECIAL MEMO. TO BOOK DEALERS, CLERKS, LITERARY MEN, and OTHERS.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH BLACKMORE, late of Albury, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the thirteenth day of August, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors and Executrix in the said Will named. Dated this twenty-sixth day of June, in the year 1903. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. EMERSON and TIETYENS, Proctors, Albury. By S. M. QUINLAN, 44 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of JOHN STRAHORN, late of Mungery, near Tomingley, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts of the Executors in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the seventeenth day of August, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this twenty-ninth day of June, A.D. 1903. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. JOHN ALEXANDER BUSBY, Proctor for the Executors, Dubbo. By his agents, LEE, COLQUHOUN, and BASSETT, City Bank-chambers, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN WHITE, late of Coraki, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDWARD M. FOGWELL, of Coraki, to be limited to the real estate of RICHARD FOGWELL, late of Coraki aforesaid, Landholder, deceased, held by the said JOHN WHITE at the time of his death as Executor of the Will of the said Richard Fogwell. Application will also be made for leave to dispense with the Administration Bond; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom all creditors of the said Richard Fogwell, deceased, are required to send in their claims within fourteen days from the date hereof. Dated the 29th day of June, 1903. L. E. COPE, Proctor for the Administrator, Casino. By ICETON and FAITHFULL, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SCIACOB SILBERBERG, late of 90 Foveaux-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act of 1898, Creditors and other persons having any claims upon, or being otherwise interested in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died at 90 Foveaux-street aforesaid, on the 28th day of April, 1903), are hereby required to send in full particulars of their Claims to the undersigned the Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of the said deceased before the 12th day of August next, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said Executor shall not be then liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-sixth day of June, A.D. 1903. WILLIAM ARNOLD RAND, Solicitor for the Executor, 2 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of RICHARD FOGWELL, late of Coraki, in the State of New South Wales, Landholder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration (with the Will annexed) of the estate of the abovenamed deceased, left unadministered by JOHN WHITE, late of Coraki aforesaid, deceased, intestate, the Executor appointed by the said Will, may be granted to EDWARD M. FOGWELL, of Coraki, a Son of the said deceased. Application will also be made for leave to dispense with the Administration Bond; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are required to send in their claims within fourteen days from the date hereof. Dated the 29th day of June, 1903. L. E. COPE, Proctor for the Administrator, Casino. By ICETON and FAITHFULL, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN MANNING NEILD, late of Lansdale, in the State of New South Wales, Storekeeper's Assistant, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALFRED HOPE NEILD, a brother of the said deceased, and that the usual Administration Bond may be dispensed with; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom creditors are requested to send in particulars of any claims within the time above mentioned. JOHN ALEXANDER BUSBY, Proctor for the Administrator, Dubbo. By his agents, LEE, COLQUHOUN, and BASSETT, City Bank-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY DONNELLY, late of Randwick, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN THOMAS DILLON, a Son of the said deceased; and that the usual Administration Bond and Sureties may be dispensed with. All persons having any claim against the said estate or being otherwise interested therein are required to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned forthwith. Dated this 30th day of June, 1903. JONES and JONES, Proctors for the Applicant, 38 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of BRIDGET BOYSEN, late of No. 44 Great Barcom-street, Darlinghurst, in the State of New South Wales, but formerly of Arthur-street, Surry Hills, in the State aforesaid, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SYDNEY CHARLES BOYSEN and MARGARET M'MAHON, the Executor and Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Dated this 29th day of June, A.D. 1903. JOSEPH AUGUSTUS DOYLE, Proctor, 66 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS FLANAGAN, late of Myrtle Creek, near Casino, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELLEN FLANAGAN, the Executrix in the said Will named; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are requested to send in their claims within fourteen days from this date. Dated the twenty-fifth day of June, 1903. L. E. COPE, Proctor for the Executrix, Casino. By ICETON and FAITHFULL, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ETHEL MAUD LEITCH, late of Burwood, near Sydney, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANDREW LEITCH, the eldest Brother of the said deceased. And take Notice that it is intended to apply to have the usual Administration Bond dispensed with; and all creditors are required to send in notice of their claims to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. WILLIAM MANDEVILLE BARKER, Solicitor for Administrator, 1 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE THOMAS FERRIS, late of Petersham, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Civil Servant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH FERRIS, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of FITZHARDINGE and ZLOTKOWSKI, at Bull's-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney. A. B. F. ZLOTKOWSKI, Proctor for Executrix, Moree. By FITZHARDINGE and ZLOTKOWSKI, Bull's chambers, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES MARTIN, late of Mooroopna, in the State of Victoria, and of Coolamon, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Letters of Administration granted to SARAH ANN HUESTON by the Supreme Court of Victoria in respect of the above estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. BRADLEY and SON, Solicitors, 60 Margaret-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN JORDAN, late of Casino, in the State of New South Wales, Hotelkeeper, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROGER JOHN JORDAN and OLIVER RICHMOND JORDAN, two of the Sons of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. Dated the twenty-fifth day of June, 1903. L. E. COPE, Proctor for Administrators, Casino. By ICETON and FAITHFULL, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HENRY WALKER, late of Carrington-street, Parramatta, in the State of New South Wales, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ANN WALKER, the Widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at Carrington-street, Parramatta.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HUGH McCURLEY, late of Jembaicumbene, in the State of New South Wales, Drover, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to me, HONORA McCURLEY, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. HONORA McCURLEY, Jembaicumbene.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FANNY OSBORNE, late of Anglish, Dromore, county Tyrone, Ireland, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be resealed with the seal of this Court; and take notice that all notices may be served at the offices of KIERAN RYAN, Kiama, Proctor. By A. W. E. WEAVER, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HARRY DAVENPORT TUBMAN, late of 26 Marion-street, Leichhardt, in the State of New South Wales, School Teacher, Deceased, Intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANDREW JOHN TUBMAN, the father of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at 26 Marion-street, Leichhardt.

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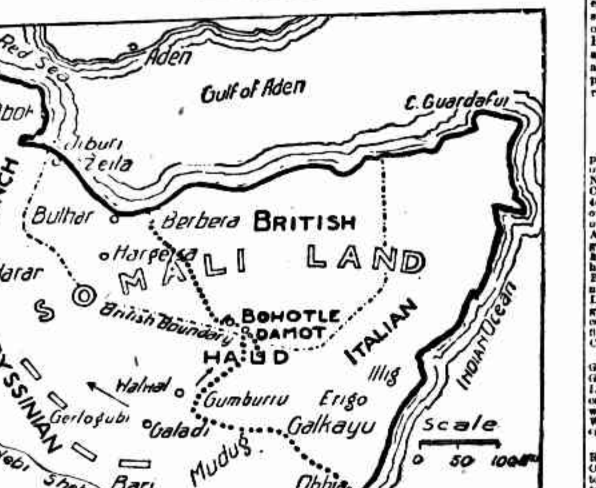
NOTICE is hereby given that LACKEY-STREET, Summer Hill, is CLOSED against all vehicular traffic during repairs.
By order of the Mayor,
THOS. GLASSOP, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Ashfield, 29th June, 1903.

SOMALILAND.



The above sketch map of Somaliland presents all the places where recent fighting has occurred. Bohotle, the British base in the interior, where Brigadier-General Manning has just arrived, is to the north-west of Damot; while almost due south is Mudug, also mentioned in our cables of this morning. Gumburu, where the disaster to Colonel Plunkett's force occurred some weeks ago, is also shown. The deep dots and the circles indicate the line of communication from Obbia to Berbera, while the line of dashes and dots is the approximate boundary of the British protectorate.

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

KING CORN.

Recognising the powerful influence exercised by America on the wheat values of the world agriculturists are prone to regard wheat as the greatest natural product of the United States. This impression is erroneous. Corn is king of all crops in America, and promises in a very brief space of time to have imperial rank. The corn belt now produces 2500 million bushels of maize in an average season, and it is expected that this yield will be doubled before many years have passed. An increase of 1 cent per bushel in the price of corn adds 25 million dollars to the receipts of the American farmers in a single year. Americans are devoting far more attention to the development of the corn plant than to any other product, mainly because they recognise that their country holds a monopoly at home and abroad. The competition of other countries in wheat is growing keener each year, but America is the one country in the world increasing her corn output, and apparently her people are determined that while there is a market to be supplied there will be corn grown in America to meet the demand. The history of King Corn in the States is fascinating to agriculturists, and is told with a wealth of concise detail in "The Book of Corn" published by the Orange Judd Company, an advance copy of which is kindly forwarded to us by Mr. J. W. Kettlewell, Sydney. The work is a compendium of many interesting papers detailing results of experiments and explaining the most advanced practice in cultivating and harvesting corn, which have appeared from time to time in the journals issued by the Orange Judd Company. There are also chapters by professors of agriculture at the experimental farms and colleges, and the work is altogether calculated to inspire the Australian corn-grower to try and advance stride by stride with his American competitor in the production of maize. Botanists agree that corn is native to America, and was in cultivation when Europeans first landed on the continent. The antiquity of the grain is judged by discoveries in Peru, where Darwin found ears of Indian corn and 18 pieces of shells of our epoch buried in the soil of the shore now 85ft. above the level of the sea. In the Smithsonian Institute at Washington there is an ear of corn which was found in an earthen vessel 11ft. under ground in a grave with a mummy near Arequipa in Peru. The corn plant has never been seen by botanists in its wild state, and the original form of the species has not been identified, but some hold that it originated from teosinte, a fodder grass which, crossed with corn, produces corn-like plants. It is not by largely extending the acreage that leading American growers hope to double the production of corn, but by improving the yield. Under highly improved conditions it has yielded 250 bushels from one acre, and 45 crops in various parts of the country have averaged 90 bushels. The secret lies in selection of seed, improved cultivation, and supplying the soil with proper plant food. The fact that corn being an absorber of nitrogen from the air renders the application of expensive nitrogen almost unnecessary, for if the land contains an abundance of phosphoric acid and potash the crops supply sufficient nitrogen. Root growth and stalk growth, as well as more perfect ears and grain are promoted by crossbreeding and selection; indeed, even the value of the corn from an analytical food value point of view is improved. Some telling illustrations in the "Book of Corn" show the increased growth and yields from crossbred corn as against inbred varieties. One of the advantages of improved seed is that barrenness can be bred out of corn. "If every stalk of corn bore an average-sized ear weighing a pound in a field planted in hills of 3ft. 6in. by 3ft. 6in., one stalk to the hill, there would be a yield of about fifty bushels to the acre: if two stalks in every hill the yield would be over one hundred bushels to the acre." The fact that the yield in most cases is not more than one-third of the ideal yield is mainly because there are many barren stalks, and it is towards the elimination of these that selection is tending. There are several very instructive chapters on the best varieties, tillage and manures, silage, and pests which attack the crop. Very interesting are the calculations as to the cost of growing corn, though this of course varies very widely. It is set down in this instance at 12·9c. per bushel, which indicates that American corn-harvesting practice is much cheaper than Australian. There is still much to be desired, however, in corn-harvesting machinery, and the book tells us truly that a fortune awaits the man who will invent a machine that will husk corn from the standing stalk.

SOUTH COAST DAIRY CATTLE.

A great deal of somewhat reckless criticism has been devoted to the dairy cattle of the South Coast in recent years. The fact that Illawarra is the only Australian district in which cattle were specially bred for dairy purposes, and a distinctive breed was established, has naturally attracted a great deal of attention to the herds. In recent years numerous visitors have attended the South Coast shows, and a very slight acquaintance with the stock has subsequently caused very severe things to be published concerning the character of the dairy cattle. It is very probable that, reports having gone abroad to the effect that the old Shorthorn strain had been largely crossed out of the Illawarra cattle, visitors felt it incumbent upon them to assert that there was strong evidence of deterioration. Doubtless there has been some foundation in fact for the condemnation of the stock, but it would be wiser and more just on the part of critics to remember that, whatever may have happened to them, the coast dairy cattle of this State are to-day the best general dairy stock in Australia. Go into any other dairying district in New South Wales or Queensland, and the dairy farmers will point out certain animals with pride and remark that these came from the South Coast. The man in these districts who is desirous of having a good word said about his cattle in a newspaper will always impress upon the writer that the bull he is using was bred in Illawarra. In Victoria a farmer who has some tiptop cows will ask one with some anxiety in his tone if his cattle compare favourably with the best of the South Coast stock. While it cannot be denied that there has been too much ill-judged crossing on the coast, we believe that the loss of type observable in some herds is due mainly to the great efforts made to supply the demand for dairy cattle which grew as herds were established in newer districts. The grand crossbred herds of the North Coast, which have made small fortunes for the dairy farmers in several parts of that country, are all from South Coast stock. Every boat that left for the north during several years carried some South Coast cattle, and these are by no means uncommon on the voyage nowadays. The Hunter River and Queensland have also drawn heavily on the coast, and thousands of the best cattle bred from the southern herds were sold. These have made their mark, especially in the Richmond River districts, where farmers have the foundation for most highly productive herds. It is idle to condemn the South Coast cattle simply because crossing has been largely practised. Crossbreeding is almost an absolute necessity among the general run of dairy farmers, and very few of these are likely to turn their attention to breeding pedigree stock only. The most that can be expected is that they will use pure dairy bulls or bulls from proved dairy families. The character of the herd cattle can only be maintained by refraining from carrying crossbreeding too far, and this is the trouble which seems to be brewing for the dairy farmers of the coast. If every breeder and every farmer believed that one and the same breed of cattle is best the difficulty would probably right itself. When all swore by the Illawarra shorthorn all endeavoured to use only Illawarra bulls, and the breed was preserved for some years. But the necessary new blood was not at hand in late years, and recourse was had to other breeds, principally the Ayrshire. Now the Ayrshire is so prominent in the cattle that many grade Ayrshire shorthorn bulls are used, and animals bred this way were actually exhibited and placed by judges in the milking shorthorn section of the last Sydney show. It seems to us that while condemnation of the general character of the South Coast cattle is unwarranted, the danger which looms ahead lies in the tendency to get too far away from pure dairy animals. On the other hand the most encouraging feature is the fact that several small breeders are keeping pedigree stock and buying very pluckily, while others are constantly endeavouring to restore the shorthorn strain to pre-eminence. The farmers of the coast made the Illawarra cattle famous, and to the farmers we look to maintain a good standard now that there is danger of indiscriminate crossing leading to serious deterioration. J. T. Cole, James Brothers, W. C. Craig, the Sharpes, Dudgeons, and others are all disposed to uphold the shorthorn, while the Lindsays, George Grey, C. Lamond, and others among the exhibitors at the shows are keeping and improving pure Ayrshires. The efforts of this class must have a great influence for good in the future, and we may hope that their example will be followed by many of their neighbours.

WHEAT AND LUCERNE FOR PIGS.

The question whether crops could be turned into greater profit by feeding the produce to live stock and selling the stock than by disposing of the produce in a market has not received much attention in Australia. Just at present a man who had raised a fair crop of corn could certainly fatten stock of any class by hand-feeding and make a profit on the operation. But prices for meat are abnormal at present, and when grass and live stock again become plentiful the hand-feeder will not have a chance in competition with the grazier, so far as sheep and cattle are concerned. To our mind pigs are the only live stock which are likely to prove a profitable medium for the disposal of cheap grain. The demand for good young bacon pigs stands well in all seasons, and there is an excellent chance of establishing an export trade in frozen pork which would provide an outlet for more pigs than could be bred and fattened in Australia during many years to come. When wheat is at 2s 6d per bushel, a level to which it has a nasty habit of sinking, it should be possible to turn it into pork at a profit, provided other food was available. This other food would be best supplied in the wheat districts by lucerne. Pigs grow well on lucerne, and will even fatten in the pasture when it is very plentiful. This latter contingency cannot be relied upon, however, and it is necessary that something which makes flesh more quickly should be supplied. Wheat fills the bill, and there is no cheaper method of rearing and fattening baconers than by pasturing the young pigs on lucerne, and feeding wheat to mix the diet when they are growing into proper weights. It is of course necessary to feed a little more grain if the season is unfavourable to the lucerne, but as a rule if 1lb. of wheat per day is fed to each pig when they are coming on to 100lb. the gain in flesh will be very fast, and they should turn off at about 150lb. to 160lb. in 60 to 70 days. The best plan for breeding and fattening pigs on a large scale is to farrow the sows in a small lucerne paddock in cheap sheds with open ends. The sows require some grain and slops for a time, and as soon as the young pigs are marked the latter may be turned into the large pasture run. This should be a well-fenced lucerne paddock with a good tank and feeding troughs in the centre. By watering and feeding the pigs in the centre the animals never hang about the fences, and a great deal of trouble is thus avoided, for pigs break fences most when fed at the edge of the paddock. A second paddock is necessary for fattening, and this should be arranged in the same way as the other pasture paddock. The pigs can thus be drafted off when they come to the proper age, and the younger ones left in pasture only. Up to 200 pigs may be successfully worked on two 30-acre paddocks, well put down in lucerne, and at times other stock may be put in. The cost of the actual grain fed to each pig would amount to about 3s 6d if wheat were worth 3s on the farm, the quantity consumed being a little over a bushel. Experiments have proved that when the pigs have good lucerne pasturage the gain in weight is almost 1lb. of pork for every 1lb. of wheat fed, a very satisfactory return, and one which, with all expenses considered, is very much in advance of that received by selling the wheat straight out. It is wise to clear off as many pigs as possible while the lucerne is making strong growth in the spring and early summer, but a wheat farmer is not likely to have any trouble with an overstock of swine in the summer, because they will do very well in the stubbles; indeed, they will fatten on this run and a small allowance of grain.

PRESERVATIVES IN FOOD.

"Medical Man" writes:—"The decision of the Board of Health to prohibit almost entirely the use of preservatives in food cannot be accepted without protest. Both the wisdom and the expediency of the recent regulations on this subject may be questioned. Some of the members of the board are undoubtedly well-known medical men, but we have yet to learn that they include among their number any who are qualified to speak with special authority on this very debatable matter. The position that the board has taken up is this: It is possible that in some instances the ingestion of preservatives in foods may be injurious. They must therefore be prohibited in toto. Now at the present moment no one is competent to affirm positively that the preservatives commonly used, boracic and salicylic acids, are harmful in the quantities that are usually added to foods for preservative purposes. The conflict of evidence on this subject was brought out very clearly in the report of the committee on food preservatives issued in England in 1901. It would be impossible to find in the report justification for the drastic regulations issued by the New South Wales Board of Health. The trouble is that the whole subject is at present in the crucible of scientific experiment and observation, and the proper attitude for the board would be a reserving of judgment until positive conclusions have been finally established, for the board by their decision, which is a purely academic and a priori one, are bringing about results of considerable gravity to the community. These regulations will affect vitally the continuance of industries which give employment to a large number of individuals at a time when the unemployed problem threatens to become more urgent than ever before in this State, and they will interfere seriously with the supply of food products to the general public which have given satisfaction in the past, and the wholesomeness of which has never yet been questioned. Until the board can produce positive evidence of specific cases in which injury has been done by the use of these preservatives in food their interference in the carrying on of these industries can only be regarded as arbitrary and tyrannical. It is certain therefore that the demand for a select committee or a Royal Commission to investigate this important matter should be willingly acceded to by the Government, and the objects of such a committee should be to ascertain:—1. The proportion of the preservatives which the various trades affirm as necessary for the manufacture of their products. 2. The consideration of medical and scientific evidence as to the harmfulness or otherwise of the preservatives as commonly used in the proportions demanded for trade purposes. Here it will be necessary for the committee not to be guided by mere theorising or speculative opinion, but to seek for specific instances of injurious results from the use of preservatives in food; nor should the committee allow themselves to be influenced by any exceptional case of idiosyncrasy to which no weight should be attached. There are some individuals in whom cheese and other ordinary articles of diet will produce an attack of nettle rash, and others to whom the smell of a cat will bring about a paroxysm of asthma; and yet I do not think our Board of Health are prepared to forbid the sale of cheese, and to decree the death of our household toms and tabbies. 3. The conditions as regards climate, means of distribution, &c., which obtain in England and this country, causing legislation which may be proper in one case to become oppressive in the other. 4. A review of the various substitutes which have been proposed in lieu of preservatives and a decision as to the possibility of their practical use in this State. When the committee has gone exhaustively into all these points and has sent in a report it will then be time, and then only, for the board to take action. Until then it is to be hoped that the Government will have the courage to control the uncalled-for and mistaken zeal of the board and suspend the obnoxious regulations sine die."

DAIRY CLASSES.

"Tester," Mouangle, writes:—"In your issue of the 4th instant it was announced that the Minister for Agriculture had arranged with Mr. O'Callaghan for the holding of a class for the instruction of dairy science. Whilst I recognise that this is a step in the right direction, I deplore the fact that it is open to factory managers only. Now, there are many men in the trade as clever and as industrious as the managers to whom this grand opportunity would prove a great boon, but merely because they do not happen to be managers they are consequently debarred. It must also be borne in mind that the buttermaker or tester of to-day may be the manager of to-morrow, and be supposed to have the same knowledge and turn out as good butter as his more favoured brother. This is all the more necessary, seeing that so many of our superior young men are endeavouring to qualify for positions of this kind in South Africa and in the Argentine. Moreover, since this class is to be carried on at the expense of the State, and since the buttermaker or tester is a taxpayer as well as the manager, he has equal rights thereto on these grounds. It will, therefore, be seen that it is doubly unfair to the former."

THE WATERS OF THE RIVER LACHLAN.

Mr. H. G. M'Kinney, M.I.C.E., writes:—"Mr. A. T. Creswick has fallen into the time-worn error that suitably-constructed dams on a river such as the Lachlan are injurious to the lower holders. Having committed himself to such an untenable position it is perhaps not surprising that Mr. Creswick did not take the trouble to carefully read my letter which appeared in your columns on 25th ultimo. If he had done so he would not have charged me with making the absurd statement that the waters of the Lachlan are now running to waste, nor would he have described my statements as "absolutely incorrect" if he had taken the time to refer to authorities. Every statement in my letter was based either on my own knowledge or on the best authorities on the subject, and as an instance of Mr. Creswick's rashness in regard to the statements made I may mention that he with not more than three or four years' experience of the River Lachlan flatly contradicts the evidence of a highly intelligent and reliable witness who was examined by the Inter-State Commission regarding an actual experience of over 30 years on that river. I have no doubt that the drought has had a most serious effect on the properties along the Lower Lachlan, but if Mr. Creswick had followed up the course of the river for some hundreds of miles he would have found a similar state of affairs. Had he gone as far as Cowra he would have found there that for many months only a mere trickle was coming down in the river from the higher parts of the catchment. Had he carefully noted the condition of the river channel as he went along he might have come to the conclusion, which many others have arrived at, that if the bed and banks of the river were kept moist by means of water stored by dams, the lower holders would have a much better chance than they have at present of receiving the benefit of freshets from the upper parts of the catchment area. In fact, if the lower holders on the River Lachlan were to start an agitation in favour of an Act of Parliament to compel the owners of frontage to construct suitable dams in the river there would be much reason in the movement."

CLOSER SETTLEMENT INQUIRY.

COOLAMON, Monday.

The local land board to-day commenced an inquiry under the Closer Settlement Act. Mr. James Robertson had offered to the Crown the Mimosa Estate, comprising 121,700 acres, situated between Coolamon and Temora, at £2 6s 6d per acre. There are 23,000 acres of reserved Crown lands in the vicinity. Of these it is proposed to cut up 15,600 acres, making a total of 58,000 acres available for closer settlement if Mr. Robertson's offer is accepted. The estate is at the nearest points 12 miles from Temora, 15 miles from Old Junee, and 14 miles from Coolamon. At the furthest point it is 23 miles from the existing railway. The land is, with trifling exceptions, good wheat-growing country, and is all good grazing land. The average rainfall for the last 15 years was 18·55 inches. The timber has been nearly all ringbarked, making the land fit for immediate occupation.

Mr. James M'Inerney was the first witness for the vendor. He deposed that he was a farmer and grazier, and was president of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, also a member of the Gundagai Land Board. He spent two days examining Mimosa. It was well suited for farming and grazing. As improved by ringbarking it was worth 50s per acre, but this price did not cover the value of fencing, buildings, or tanks. It was well suited for closer settlement in farms from 500 to 900 acres. It would be readily taken up at an annual rental of 2s 6d per acre. The wheat yield would be 12 to 16 bushels per acre. In small holdings it would carry three sheep to two acres. As at present occupied, it would carry one sheep to an acre. He would rather take this land as improved at 50s than unimproved at 20s. All the estate except 1000 acres could be profitably farmed.

The inquiry is proceeding.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

CORAKI.—The steamer City of Grafton left on Friday, taking a shipment of 40 fat bullocks for Sydney. These are the choicest lot that has ever been shipped from here, and are from Runnymede station, Upper Richmond. Other shipments will follow.

DENILIQUIN.—Since the beginning of the year 220,000 sheep, 1100 horses, and 3000 cattle have returned to this district from Victoria, where they have been depastured during the summer. Mr. Robert Clarke, manager of Gobram stations, will be declared elected to the vacancy on the Pastures, Stock, and Rabbit Board.

DUNGOG.—The tenants of Canningalla Estate, Bandongrove, have received notice to quit from the landlord owing to the conversion of the property into grazing areas.

GERMANTON.—At a meeting of the Germanton branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association on the 19th instant some of the members, being of the opinion that the association was not showing fair play to the farmers and small holders, resigned their membership. Subsequently a meeting was held by those gentlemen and others, and it was unanimously decided to form an association, which was called the Germanton Farmers, Settlers, and Citizens' Progress Association, to work in the interests and welfare of the farmers and settlers of the district. Mr. H. Pasch was elected president, Messrs. J. Wanterbottom and J. Kingston vice-presidents.

HAY.—The newly elected Hay Pastures Protection Board held its first meeting on Friday. The Lands Department forwarded the opinion of the Crown Solicitor that the assessment of a sheep to three acres in agricultural land provided for in the Act could only be levied in respect of the land actually used for agriculture; not on land suitable for agriculture but not used for that purpose. The bonuses for scalps were fixed at: Dingoes, 10s; wild dogs and foxes, 2s 6d; eagle hawks, 6d. The board commences with a credit balance of £543 15s 6d received from the superseded rabbit and stock protection boards. It was decided to apply to the Government for a grant of £500 for the purpose of destroying rabbits on vacant Crown lands.

LISMORE.—The Lismore Land Board gave its decision on Saturday afternoon on the subject of the inquiry respecting an application for portion of the Clarence forest reserve No. 249, parish Dunoon, consisting of rich brush land, to be thrown open for conditional purchase. The decision by majority was that the course proposed could not be recommended. At the land board inquiry with reference to the throwing open of a portion of the reserve, parish of Dunoon, it was elicited that persons seeking suitable land here contemplate going to Queensland if unsuccessful.

MORUYA.—The election of directors in connection with the Pastures Protection Board resulted as follows:—Mr. F. W. Cook, 303 votes; Mr. E. M. Mort, 285; Mr. C. F. Warden, 273; Mr. S. W. Bate, 238; Mr. W. H. Simpson, 231; Mr. G. D. Duroes, 186; Mr. R. M. Bate, 144; Mr. J. Jenner, 110; Mr. H. J. Thomson, 105; Mr. W. M. Coman, 96. The first six were elected. Mr. Robert Anderson, the chairman, was appointed by the Minister. Owing to the severity of the frosty weather all stock in the district are being artificially fed. Water is plentiful. Supplies to the local factories are very low.

NARRABRI.—Pastoralists and drovers are complaining bitterly of the large amount of cattle and sheep stealing that is going on in the district. The residents of Woolabra are agitating for a local land board to hold sittings there.

NOWRA.—Mr. W. H. Warren, of Ryde, gave a demonstration in rose tree and vine pruning at Mr. John Morison's residence, on Saturday, and in fruit tree pruning at Mr. Fred Morison's orchard, Warri, on Monday. Both meetings were under the auspices of the Shoalhaven Agricultural Society.

PAMBULA.—A number of local dairymen have commenced to rug their cows this winter. Mr. J. H. Martin, of Pambula, has had a large shelter-shed erected for his cattle: it will accommodate (in separate stalls) about 30 cows. At the last meeting of the Pambula A., H., and P. Society Mr. A. H. Haywood, who has had a couple of years' training at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, contributed an interesting paper on "Manures and Soils." The paper was favourably discussed, and Mr. Haywood received a vote of thanks.

STOCK PASSINGS.

COOMA.—The number of store sheep trucked during the past week shows a great falling off compared with any other week this year. Truckings: 31 head of store cattle, Nimitybelle to Junee, Montague owner; 101 store cattle, Countegannes, Cooma, to Cootamundra, Aberline owner; 440 store wethers, Glenbrook, Cooma, to Goulburn, Brown owner; 149 store cattle, Holt's Flat to Goulburn, Thompson owner; 150 store cows, Kybean, Cooma, to Tuggeranong, A. J. and J. Cunningham owners; 42 store cattle, Dalgety, Cooma, to Matong, Hill owner; 1208 store sheep, Myalla, Cooma, to Quirindi, Perry owner; 13 breeding heifers, Kameruka, Bega, to Whittingham, Singleton, Brown owner; 600 fat sheep, Cooma to Flemington, Cunningham; 600, Clifford, Jindabyne; 200, O'Mara; 400, Litchfield Brothers, Hazeldean; 300, Eccleston, Coonghoonghula; 200, Filtness; 200, Southern agents; 40 cattle, Rofe; 330 sheep, Dangelong estate; 250, M'Guffickie; 150, Severs Brothers; 200, Crisp Brothers; 150, Collins.

FORBES.—2000 sheep, Coolabah to Jemalong, N. A. Gatenby owner; 1014 sheep, Bogabil to Burra, N. A. Gatenby; 250 ewes, Marsden to Goolerong, Foley and Leahy; 6000 sheep, Goulburn to Eurowra, C. Bercher; 63 cattle, Eurowra to Darobalgie, Whitmill Brothers; 402 wethers, Forbes to Eulong, J. D. Rand; 2000 sheep, Wagga to The Oaks, J. B. Reymond and Sons; 40 cattle, Orange to Grawlin, G. Thomas.

HAY.—890 mixed sheep, Hay to Camp Plain, James Renton, owner; 900 ewes and wethers, Mount Ida to Oxley, A. Wilson, owner; 700 mixed sheep, Toganmain to Jerilderie, James Boyd, owner; 80 mixed sheep, Maude to Booligal, James O'Brien, owner; 500 mixed sheep, Deniliquin to Prairie Park; 2300 mixed sheep, Picton to Alma, Armstrong and Co., owners.

MOREE.—950 wethers, Inverell to Gordon, A. C. Reid, owner; 100 cattle, Goulburn to Weetah, J. F. Boydell; 5 horses, Singleton to Moree, J. Burgess; 10 horses, Inverell to Bulleroo, A. M. Holmes; 33 cattle, Moree to Flemington, Cook and Co.; 10 horses, Binneguy to Flemington, T. C. Seccombe; 204 sheep, Millamanna to Clifton, G. E. Gall; 39 cattle, Binneguy to Flemington, Manchee Brothers; 273 sheep, Binneguy to Farley, Manchee Brothers; 507 mixed sheep, Moree to Tallawanta, W. B. and A. K. Lomax; 45 mixed sheep, Slaughterhouse Plains to Abbotsford, W. J. Stewart; 5059 mixed sheep, Graham's Valley to Moree, Pedley and Garland; 2542 mixed sheep, Clairvaulx to Willowbah Estate, A. M'Intosh; 15 rams, Moulton to Bexley, Mungindi, J. Walsh; 47 wethers, Burren Burren to Bingara, Ball Brothers; 268 fat wethers, Willowbee to Flemington Estate, A. M'Intosh; 56 horses, Welltown to Wirrah, J. R. Lomax; 400 bullocks, Moogoon to Gundabri, Cook and Munro; 430 ewes, Terrings to Wangwie, W. R. Bucknell.

NYNGAN.—3000 wethers, purchased from Matchett, Budgery, passed through to-day for Bowen Park, Bowen Bros. owners, D. Cameron, jun., in charge. Ward Bros. are sending a consignment of fat sheep to Homebush to-morrow, being from the same draft which realised high prices in Homebush last Thursday.

WAGGA.—626 wethers, J. B. Martin, Coolamon to Lansdowne (The Rock); 500 sheep, P. J. Quilter, Lake Farm, Mittagong, to Wodonga; 2730 wethers, Hon. S. M'Caughey's Paddocks, Wagga, to Germanton; 279 wethers, Hon. S. M'Caughey, Wagga to North Yanko.

"THE TIMES" AND THE "CENTURY."

The fact that the "Century Dictionary and Cyclopedia and Atlas" can be obtained at so low a price appeals quite as forcibly to the possessors of large libraries as it does to men of limited means. Every collector who shows you his books will point with especial pride to the volumes that he bought for less than their market value, for it is a part of the game to buy advantageously, just as it is the sportsman's pride to kill his tiger without using a superfluous cartridge. In order to pick up a rare book or a fine binding at a bargain the collector often has to watch and wait for years; but in the case of "The Century" the prize is to the swift rather than to the pertinacious. The first comers will obtain the work on better terms than can be obtained by those who follow them.

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FORTY-FIVE YEARS IN PARRAMATTA.

A CONVINCING NARRATIVE.

THE CASE OF MRS. L. HARP.

(For the "Times.")

After many speculations as to whether such an extraordinary turn of events had really occurred, duty prevailed over inclination, and our special was despatched to Philip-street, Parramatta, to ascertain how much truth there was in the rumours current. Speaking to the occupant of the house (Mrs. Louisa Harp) the pressman asked:—

"Is it a fact that you were very ill three years ago, and that your recovery created a great amount of surprise in these parts?"

"It is perfectly true," answered Mrs. Harp. "I had been ailing from biliousness and indigestion fully six months, my sufferings being so severe that I lost all interest in life, for when I could get nothing to ease me all that time I was afraid my health would never return, and I gave way to depression and despair. My life seemed blighted for ever, and when, through loss of appetite, I could not eat any food, it was evident that there was no prospect of my strength being maintained. I grew weaker every day, though I fought hard against it by forcing myself to eat occasionally, but such tactics only produced more misery, as the chest pains which afflicted me were almost too intense to be endured. It seemed as if a stoppage of the breathing tubes had taken place through the food refusing to move beyond my chest, and when I had suffered like this for a while I was still further tortured by cutting pains in the stomach, which emanated from the wind that gathered there. About my shoulder blades there was an irritating pain which hardly ever ceased, and with my head ever aching I was repeatedly kept awake all night by this terrible combination of agonies. A dulness of vision when my bilious attacks were on made it almost impossible for me to see, and with the taste of bile in my mouth, I felt too wretched to live. I had no spirit to try to do a little housework, being drowsy and tired from morning till night, and I was so affected by giddiness when moving about that I did not feel safe unless seated on a chair. My limbs felt as if I had overtaxed my walking powers, for they ached incessantly, the pains being particularly distinct about my loins, and this, of course, made it all the more difficult for me to get about the house. Dreams accompanied any sleep which happened to come my way, no matter how brief it was, so that, either sleeping or awake, there was no rest or peace in my existence. The sickly colour of my skin testified to the fact that my complaints were getting more deeply rooted with the progress of time, and if it had not been for some timely advice that I received, I do not know what I would have done."

"Ah! That is what I am anxious to know. What were you advised to do, Mrs. Harp?"

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STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, LOUISA HARP, of Phillip-street, Parramatta, in the State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of three folios, and consecutively numbered from one to three, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements, which I give voluntarily, without receiving any payment; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

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BIRTHS.

WILCOX.—June 18, at her residence, 5 L: Stewart-street, Paddington, the wife of the late Joseph Wilcox, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

BAILEY.—June 28, at South Hornsby, Annette, second daughter of the late Edwin Bailey and Alice E. Bailey, aged 30 years.

BOHRSMANN.—June 29, at Altona, 82 Australia-street, Newtown, Louisa, wife of J. M. Bohrsmann, and eldest daughter of the late John Higman, of Yass, aged 51 years. By request no flowers.

BUTCHER.—June 29, 1903, at the residence of his parents, Jersey-street, Artarmon, Norman Ernest, dearly loved infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Butcher, aged 10 months.

CARPENTER.—June 28, 1903, Robert Charles Carpenter, the beloved husband of Sarah Carpenter, of 125 Pitt-street, Redfern.

CHAPMAN.—June 28, 1903, at her late residence, 128 Nelson-street, Annandale, Mary J. Chapman, wife of the late G. Chapman, aged 58; beloved mother of Eva and Agey Chapman, and only sister of Irwin Stewart. At rest.

CUMING.—June 29, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. D. S. Hicks, Eurotah, 35 Wiley-street, Waverley, Sarah J. Cuming, wife of J. W. Cuming, Johannesburg, S. Africa.

GOW.—June 29, at Goulburn Hospital, Arthur Ernest Gow. Funeral at Windsor, 11 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday).

EVANS.—June 29, suddenly, George W. Evans, beloved brother of James W. Evans, Richard H. Evans, and Mrs. W. Harries, aged 52 years.

KELLY.—June 29, at her daughter's residence, Saxonia, Eurella, Burwood, in her 81st year, Isabella Eliza, widow of the late Richard Kelly, of H.M. Customs, Sydney, and eldest daughter of the late Captain Richard Vallancy, of the Imperial Forces. Funeral, 9 a.m. on Wednesday, to Rookwood.

MOORE.—June 29, 1903, at the residence of her son-in-law, William Chandler, 26 Chippen-street, Chippendale, Sydney, Catherine, widow of the late William Henry Moore, formerly of Singleton, N.S.W., aged 83 years.

O'CONNOR.—June 28, 1903, at Eastanglia, Percival-road, Stanmore, Mary Ann O'Connor, late of Derringullen, near Yass, dearly beloved mother of Joshua and Marian O'Connor, aged 74 years. Melbourne papers please copy.

PERRIN.—June 22, at Darling-street, Balmain, Hilda Ann, the beloved daughter of James Perrin, aged 8 years and 10 months. Asleep in Jesus.

SMALLEY.—June 28, John, second son of the late Robert Fletcher Smalley, aged 44 years. Funeral leaves his late residence, St. Elmo, Forest-road, Bexley, at 1 p.m. to-day, to arrive at Waverley Cemetery at 4 p.m. By request no flowers.

SMITH.—June 29, 1903, at her residence, 358 Bourke-street, Darlinghurst, Mrs. Mary Smith, beloved mother of Mrs. James Barkley and Ada Smith, aged 59.

STAINTON.—June 29, at 33 Belmore-street, Surry Hills, beloved husband of Grace Stainton, aged 71 years. At rest.

STURROCK.—June 29, 1903, at his residence, Aloha, 68 Upper Pitt-street, North Sydney, Eaton Robb, third son of the late William and Jean Starrock, of Ulladulla.

TOMPSON.—June 29, Mrs. F. A. Tompson, sister of Mrs. Myles, Cambria, Homebush.

TOMPSON.—June 29, at Enelabra, Albyn-road, Strathfield, Eliza Esther, relict of the late F. A. Tompson, Wagga Wagga, daughter of the late John Pearson, Parramatta, in her 87th year. Funeral leaves 12.30 Wednesday, for Waverley Cemetery. By request, no flowers.

WILCOX.—May 27, 1903, drowned in the wreck of the steamer Oakland, Joseph, dearly loved husband of Martha Wilcox, aged 41 years, and only brother of Mrs. T. Whalan and Miss S. Wilcox.

IN MEMORIAM.

AMESS.—In sincere remembrance of Samuel Stuart Amess, who passed away June 30th, 1902. Inserted by Charles M'Burney.

BOULTEN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, William Boulten, who died at Double Bay, June 30th, 1901.
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COSTE.—In loving memory of our dear son, Leslie Harold Coste, who died 30th June, 1901, aged 5 years and 2 months. Inserted by his loving parents, Augustus and Annie Coste.

HANBIDGE.—In affectionate remembrance of Richard Hanbidge, who died at his residence, Wells-street, Redfern, June 30th, 1902. Deeply mourned by his widow, son, and daughter.

HOWARTH.—In loving memory of Hirah Spencer Howarth, who departed this life June 29, 1902. Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

O'BRIEN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Jane O'Brien, who departed this life June 30, 1899. Rest in peace. Inserted by her loving family, R. R. J. F. O'Brien and T. Blackmore.

SMEAL.—In ever-loving memory of our dear children, Mossie, who died June 30th, 1894, aged 2½ years, also Gladys, died February 18th, 1898, aged 4½ years. Inserted by their loving parents, E. J. and F. A. Smeal.

SPENCER.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Ellen Spencer, who departed this life 30th June, 1883. Inserted by her only daughter, E. M. Clement.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1903.

THE LABOUR OUTLOOK.

The decision of the Registrar of the Court of Arbitration in the matter of the rival shearers' unions, which was delivered yesterday, is of very special importance in view of the political aims of the Australian Workers' Union. Mr. Addison admits in his judgment that the A.W.U. has to some extent altered its rules, but he cannot find any sufficient reason in this for asking the Court to cancel the Machine Shearers and Shed Employees' Union. It may be remembered that the Registrar moved some time back for cancellation. He says in yesterday's decision:—"I originally applied for cancellation of the respondent union on the ground that it was against the policy of the Act that there should be two unions representing the same interests and composed of members following the same occupation within the same area, but the Court declined to grant cancellation, and, while admitting that prima facie the ground I advanced was a good one, clearly indicated that cancellation should not be granted where the respondents could reasonably object to belong to the applicant union." The rules of the A.W.U. were so drawn that any member voting or working against a selected Labour candidate for Parliament approved by the union was to be fined £3. Mr. Justice Cohen laid it down in effect that this was an infringement of the liberty of the subject, and insisted that the use of the franchise should be left untrammelled. Another rule provided that anybody who had "scabbed" since 1891, or had canvassed for non-unionists, or had otherwise worked against so-called labour interests in another union, was to be disqualified from holding any office in connection with the A.W.U. If the registration of the Shearers' Union had been cancelled on the application before the Court, members would have been absolutely at the mercy of its masterful rival, and the only alternative would have been to stay outside the union, and consequently beyond the help of the Arbitration Court. The A.W.U. is a powerful body organised throughout Australia, and now that the shearing season is just opening it is essential to its programme that the track should be cleared between it and the Pastoralists' Union. To this end it has claimed to have brought its rules into conformity with the judgment of the Arbitration Court abovementioned, and has tried once more to obtain the cancellation of the Machine Shearers' Union. But Mr. Addison is evidently not satisfied. The alterations have been more apparent than real. Through the A.W.U.'s protestations is still to be seen the ugly and intolerant spirit which marked its original rules, and its references to the other union seem to be consistently contemptuous. The Registrar is quite satisfied that the Machine Shearers' Union is a bona fide union, and consequently the charge so frequently hurled against it that it is a "bogus" combination is not sustained. Mr. Addison does not in such connection explicitly answer the question raised by counsel for the A.W.U., that the latter is a union to which the machine shearers could conveniently belong. Implicitly, however, the answer is given. The Act does not, it is admitted, contemplate two unions for one purpose, but the two bodies in this case are to remain—which may be accepted as a settlement of the claim that one is largely political in its objects, while the other is industrial. To cancel the Machine Shearers' Union would be manifestly unfair, in view of the attitude of the A.W.U.; and the State is to be congratulated that so important a victory has been won for liberty. It represents one of the most momentous decisions that have been given for a long time. Socialism in our time is not to be the dominating principle in negotiations between the shearers and their employers; and the keynote now struck is likely to resound with advantage to the general harmony sought to be imposed through the Arbitration Court.

One of the results of this judgment may possibly be an increasing disinclination on the part of many workers to invoke the good offices of the Court, and thus to settle their differences with employers by genuine conciliation. An alternative effect should be to keep unionism more strictly to its legitimate sphere, if the magic of compulsory arbitration is to be invoked on the same scale as before. Either will be good. The former would seem to be illustrated in the attitude of the Newcastle miners, a report of whose conference with some of the colliery proprietors to adjust recent disputes was given in yesterday's issue. It is sincerely to be regretted that all the proprietors were not represented. A conciliatory spirit was certainly shown by the Colliery Employees' Federation, not only in seeking to settle outstanding difficulties by discussion, but in accepting from such of the employers as were in evidence a draft agreement for consideration; and there is every reason why future gatherings should include the full strength of both sides. Conciliation should be the true line of advantage to each. The Arbitration Court means war, in that compulsion takes the place of concession; and when peaceful methods are eliminated it can only be a matter of time when arbitration on such lines becomes a farce. Already there have been ominous criticisms from the ranks of labour. The Australian Workers' Union itself has declared that there would have been no bogus union "but for the Industrial Arbitration Act," and has asserted that a settlement of the shearers' difficulty would have been secured in New South Wales similar to that obtained in Victoria and South Australia "had there been no bogus union." It is insisted that the lawyers have made a mess of things, and that the unionist does not get fair play. Consequently we hear of proposed amendments, and if the Labour party can manage it the Arbitration Court will not be able to hold the scales so that the believer in the free use of the franchise shall be protected and the employer shall sometimes get a substantial verdict against aggressive unionism. But the effect of amendments to the Act in these directions is bound to be disastrous, unless it drives the unions more and more into the paths of peace by way of paradox. An Act that works only in favour of the employees will soon be a dead letter, and the strikes which everybody would like to abolish for ever will inevitably recur. The signs, however, are not all hopeless; and the latest decision of the Registrar, taken in connection with the disposition of the Newcastle miners towards conciliation, is full of promise.

BROKEN HILL.

The news from Broken Hill grows less cheerful day by day, and unless rain falls very soon a once thriving mining centre will be practically deserted. What adds to the bitter sense of failure in such connection is the feeling that much might have been done if the warnings of two years ago had been heeded. We have to contemplate now the adding of trouble to trouble because the Government has been betting against the weather and has lost. The result is to be found in deepening privation among a class of men who deserve well of the community, and who with a reasonable safeguarding of the water supplies of Broken Hill would be able not only to keep the wolf from the door but do well for themselves. They are obliged now to pay cash for everything, with the realisation that the sooner they get away the better will it be for everybody. In some other centre they may find enough work to make ends meet, while to stay is to lose the opportunity of getting away at all. It is because there must be a great exodus directly that boarding-house keepers, tradesmen, and others are shutting down peremptorily upon erstwhile good customers. But the principal difficulty is that, should rain come after the exodus has run its course, much trouble may arise in the effort to obtain hands in sufficient supply again. The dislocation of production in various centres is a present unpleasant result as we may see for ourselves, but fresh dislocation will be a general experience when Broken Hill essays to put matters on the old footing with its reservoirs replenished. Doubtless the Government will continue to blame Nature, and point to developments never expected in the handling of the mines and in the working of machinery. As the lode has been opened up and deeper levels have been reached, more exhaustive treatment of the ore has been required, and the use of water has become imperative.

Mr. O'Sullivan will probably ask in amazement whether the Government should be expected to keep pace with the hungry capitalist on such lines. But the question has got beyond the region in which employers demand special consideration. It is now so much an employee's question, and the workers in a dozen different directions are so vitally interested in Broken Hill, that the Government must listen when the story of widening dislocation is told. Ministers are bound to listen as Mr. M'Gowen and other representatives of the Trades Hall lift up their voice, and excuses will soon be of small avail. Much is, of course, being done. The possibilities of artesian supplies are being discussed. But after the last effort has been made by man the mines may still be dependent upon the heavens for water. South Australia can do little. The water now being railed to Broken Hill will be insufficient for the main requirements of the place, and locally all that can be touched will speedily be used up. Again, then, we would urge upon the Government the advisableness of asking Parliament to discuss the whole problem. Collieries, smelting works, and other branches of enterprise on the coast, which look to Broken Hill to keep them going, are obliged to discuss the inevitable, and the thousands in distress on the South Australian border may be supplemented by others on this side where water is plentiful. Clearly then, it is a matter for the community at large. Everyone is bound to feel the effect of a virtual wiping out of a prosperous town with its 25,000 people, and no time should be wasted in obtaining every possible help and advice. The Assembly as at present constituted may do little else but talk, and members may wander round a thorny subject instead of grappling boldly with it. But at any rate the opportunity should be afforded them of showing what they can do. For the rest there can be no doubt that South Australia should join with New South Wales in seeking for the best solution of the problems which drought has set in this particular. It may be useless crying over spilt milk, but it will be equally useless to attempt to succour Broken Hill with water at famine prices. The evil day will only be postponed for a short time so. What is wanted is expert advice, backed by sympathetic attention on the part of the people of both States, and the Governments must think of a programme with something better in it than the reiteration of the useless plea that everything possible has been attempted up to the present moment.

POLITICS IN NEW ZEALAND.

The New Zealand Parliament was opened yesterday, and will to-day begin with the long programme of work which Mr. Seddon has outlined at various places throughout the colony and which will be embodied in the Governor's Speech. For one thing, the finances of New Zealand are not likely to cause concern, if everything is as Mr. Seddon says. He estimates the total wealth of the colony at £270,000,000, leaving a margin of £200,000,000 above the public and private debts. Public expenditure this year would be less than last year, whilst the revenue had increased by £700,000 over the sum received when he took office ten years ago. He claimed that, notwithstanding the large surpluses and the general prosperity of the country, his Government was as careful in regard to expenditure as if a deficit were expected. Some of his critics point with dismay to the steady increase in the number of State departments and of public servants of different kinds, but Mr. Seddon maintains that this increase is more than balanced by the increase of revenue directly accruing from the extension of public business. There is, indeed, the awkward fact that the latest appearance of New Zealand on the money market was not so successful as it might have been, and this fact is not made in any way more palatable by the Premier's statement than when the loan was floated the colony was in no want of money; that in fact, the Government had some hundreds of thousands of pounds in the Treasury to the credit of public works. Why, then, go upon the market at all at the time? The Government may have to explain its action in this respect.

In the long list of subjects on which Mr. Seddon proposes to obtain legislation will be found, of course, an amendment of the laws governing settlement on the land. It appears that, contrary to expectation, the only persons who are dissatisfied with these laws are the workers, who look in vain for their "homes." According to the Premier, the landowners themselves have come to the conclusion that the policy which they so strenuously opposed has after all benefited them by adding largely to the value of their estates, whilst the 100,000 persons who have been settled on the land during the last decade are naturally pleased. But, says Mr. Seddon, the workmen cannot get the homes unless at high rates from persons who are willing to sell. To obviate this difficulty the State is to fix a "fair amount" on suitable land within boroughs, and owners are to be encouraged to sell by the application of the betterment principle to large estates which profit or have profited by the construction of main lines of railway. Possibly this also will be regarded by landowners as a boon—but not for some time, we may imagine. Then the State is to take up the fire insurance business, charging lower premiums than private companies, and dividing the profits between the reserve fund and the insurers. The losses would be borne by the country, and, as to the interference with private enterprise, why the only way in which the companies would suffer would be in the diminution of their dividends. So the official explanation runs. Then there is a general statement as to the amendment of the banking law, in the shape, so far as was disclosed, of the issue of bank notes by the Government, either directly or through the Bank of New Zealand. At present the banks pay 2 per cent. to the Government as a tax on the average note circulation, and under the proposed change the Government would lose this tax, besides having to incur the expenses of printing and distribution. The advantages are, to say the least, not glaringly obvious. New Zealand has its judiciary troubles as well as the Commonwealth. There is no retiring age for Judges, and Mr. Seddon wants to fix this at 70. These would seem to be the principal subjects in Mr. Seddon's list, which, indeed, mentions most things possible and impossible, and ranges from "wireless telegraphy" down to "sheddy." One thing that we may be sure will force itself forward this session will be the temperance "settlement."

THE TEACHERS' CONFERENCE.

Particular attention will be devoted to the annual conference of the New South Wales Public School Teachers' Association which begins its sittings to-day. Since the last session was held the necessity for the enlargement of the scope of the education provided by the State and by private persons and institutions has been emphasised throughout the Empire. People in England have been told by authorities of varying degrees of importance that, if they do not follow the example set by other nations and provide technical and commercial education for the rising generation, they will find their trade taken away and their commercial supremacy lost. In this morning's cables we have some particulars of a scheme in the direction of a college of applied science, which is to be connected with the London University and which is to co-operate with various existing institutions. Lord Rosebery, who is one of the influential promoters of the college, urges the importance of giving by this means to the picked students of the motherland and her colonies an opportunity of obtaining within the Empire the most advanced education which can be commanded. We, no more than the motherland, can afford to lag behind the times, and we naturally look to the educational experts of this and the other States for suggestions as to how best the desired advance may be made. During the generation which has passed since the establishment of our system many improvements have been made, but nobody will claim that the public schools of this State are yet perfect. We are fortunate in many things, and not least in the high standard of our teachers, in their openness to new impressions and to modifications, and in the good feeling which prevails between them and the department.

Amongst the technical addresses to the conference to which the public naturally look forward with interest may be mentioned those which are promised by Mr. Knibbs and Mr. Turner. These gentlemen have lately returned from a visit of inspection to schools in other countries, and great things are in many quarters expected from the report which has yet to be submitted to the public. It is not unlikely that in his address on "The Larger Problems of Education" Mr. Knibbs will touch on some of the subjects which have engrossed the attention of reformers in the old country, and he will probably find it difficult here to avoid forestalling, in some respects at least, the report which he and his colleague are preparing. One of the problems presented for our consideration is the danger of overcrowding primary education with subjects which do not properly belong to it; which belong really to secondary education, whether this be literary, technical, or scientific. But it has been found possible to import the useful into the necessary in our schools to an extent of which our forefathers did not dream, and a certain degree of individuality has been secured even in a system which is naturally general. One of the larger problems of education, we take it, is the possibility of the increase of individuality without impairing the universal application of the system, and upon this point Mr. Knibbs is doubtless possessed of valuable information. Other addresses—especially that on "The New Attitude in Education," by the Melbourne University Lecturer on Pædagogy, and that on "The Discouragements and Encouragements of Teachers," by Dr. R. N. Morris—will be studied with interest. After all, everything depends on the quality of teachers, and the best system that the wit of man can devise will fail in operation if the State cannot obtain to administer it the services of men and women of high character and training and of the teaching faculty.

To-day's "Herald."—On page 3 of this issue will be found a map of the scene of operations in Somaliland, referring to our cablegrams of this morning. On page 8 our special mining reporter gives an account of the rich copper developments of Crowl Creek, in the Cobar district. An article on the Australian position with regard to the proposed preferential tariff will be found interesting in the present stage of the discussion. Under the general heading of "Buildings and Works" we give to-day on page 6 a list of projects and contracts in the building trades, both public and private, that will be found authentic and comprehensive.

The Censure Motion.—Members are hopeful that the debate on Mr. Carruthers' amendment on the address in reply to the Governor's speech will be brought to a close during Wednesday's sitting. If this proves to be the case, an opportunity will be afforded to the House of selecting a Chairman of Committees. After that Ministers will undertake the task of replying to the formidable list of questions which overshadows the notice paper to the exclusion of all other matter. The House will then be asked by the Premier to pass the usual sessional orders regarding the conduct of business. Ministers will lay on the table of the House a number of annual departmental reports received by them during the recess. The reports from three Royal Commissions will also be submitted, namely, the Mount Kembla Commission, the Fitzroy Dock Commission, and the inquiry by a Royal Commission into the "creep" at the Central mine, at Broken Hill. If time permits, Ministers will launch a number of bills, and restore to the business paper several measures partially dealt with last session.

Ministerial Retrenchment.—Considerable indignation has recently been aroused amongst the various suburban Mayors and aldermen at the latest communication from the Department of Lands, referring to the public parks. A circular letter has been forwarded by the department warning the suburban aldermen, as trustees of the parks in their respective boroughs, against incurring any expenditure in the maintenance of the parks in the anticipation of receiving a Government grant. This is taken by the councils as indicative of the stoppage of future assistance from the Government in the matter. In some councils the letters have been read, and have provoked strong comments from the aldermen. At the Waverley council it was suggested that the Government should take over the entire control and maintenance of the parks within that borough. The Paddington council last night considered the situation. Alderman T. George moved that the council should obtain the co-operation of other suburban municipalities in protesting against the stoppage of the public parks grant. The motion was carried, and it was further agreed that a deputation should wait upon the Premier on the subject. Alderman J. Dillon characterised the letter as the most drastic of its kind that he ever knew coming from a Minister.

Deportation of Kanakas.—Mr. W. A. M'Murdo, the Queensland Government Labour Agent, arrived in Sydney on Sunday by the Titus. He says that the Titus was like a hospital ship on account of the number of victims to malarial fever, who had been picked up on the islands from the unfortunate vessels Edith, Ivanhoe, and Jessie. Mr. M'Murdo confirms the news regarding the safe landing of the Pacific Islanders, who were being returned under great difficulties. The islanders were taken from Barranago Island to Gavutu, and landed in batches from week to week in the yacht Lahloo safely. Altogether 133 islanders were returned with the aid of the Resident Commissioner at the Solomon Islands. In connection with the mutiny on the Ivanhoe, which was quelled by Mr. M'Murdo, he has received a despatch from the Governor of Queensland expressive of great satisfaction at the agent's action. Mr. M'Murdo, who is suffering from an attack of fever, is at present under medical care at the Oxford Hotel.

Public School Teachers' Conference.—The sixth annual conference of the members of the New South Wales Public School Teachers' Association will be opened this morning at half-past 10 o'clock by his Excellency Sir Harry H. Rawson, in the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street. The Minister for Education, Mr. Perry, will be present. The addresses to be delivered, and motions set down on the agenda paper for discussion, will deal with a number of matters of considerable educational importance. The conference will also sit on Wednesday and Thursday, and it is expected that the results will be highly beneficial to the teachers generally.

Tendering for Public Works.—Recently the Minister for Works gave instructions that when tenders were called for the carrying out of an important public work the officers of the branch interested in the construction of the particular structure should be invited to submit a tender for the work to be done under the day labour system. In accordance with that arrangement, Mr. A. E. Cutler, the new superintendent of the Government Dock at Cockatoo Island, submitted a tender for the construction of a bascule bridge over the south arm of the Richmond River at Coraki. There were five other tenders submitted by contractors. Mr. Cutler was adjudged the lowest tenderer at £8455 18s 6d.

Masonic Address to the Governor-General.—Lord Tennyson received the usual loyal address from the Freemasons of New South Wales at Government House on Saturday morning. The address, which was signed by Mr. J. C. Remington, the Grand Master, expressed the assurance of the loyalty to the Throne which had ever characterised the members of the craft in the State. In acknowledging the address, the Governor-General said:—"In addition to being essentially loyal, your society is known to me and to all the world as promoting good morals, good education, good fellowship, philanthropy, and the brotherhood of man. His Majesty the King has been for more than a quarter of a century Grand Master of the English Constitution, and now, as Sovereign, is its patron and Protector. As you are aware, he is also patron of Australian Masonry, his influence having been most important in bringing about Masonic Union in Australia. It is of interest to remember that Lord Carrington was the first Grand Master of the United Order in New South Wales, and was succeeded by Lord Jersey, and then by Sir Robert Duff; and may I add that the present Grand Master of New South Wales is highly esteemed throughout Australia."

Adelaide to London in 24 Days.—The proposal to construct the railway line from Oodnadatta to Pine Creek on the land grant system is being strongly supported by the Adelaide Chamber of Commerce, which has issued a map showing that the line will form the connecting link in a chain of route that will bring Adelaide within 24 days of London. With the completion of the proposed railway the route would be as follows:—Adelaide to Port Darwin by rail, thence by steamer via Manila and Kongkong to Port Arthur; thence by the Siberian railway to Irkutsk, Tomsk, Tobolsk, Saratow, Moscow, and Warsaw, and on by way of Berlin, Paris, and Havre to London. In South Australia, of course, the proposal to construct the trans-Australian line from east to west is viewed with disfavour.

Late Delivery of English Mails.—For a considerable time past the Sydney Chamber of Commerce has protested against the delay in the delivery of mails arriving at Adelaide on Saturdays. In June, 1902, a letter was written to the Postmaster-General, Melbourne, forwarding a resolution passed by the General Council of Chambers of Commerce of the Commonwealth, and a reply was received that the President "would be further advised." It was stated at a meeting of the Sydney Chamber yesterday that nothing in the way of further advice had been received, and a letter was addressed to Sir John See on October 2, 1902, asking him to make it a State matter, as New South Wales was already sufficiently handicapped by receiving her letters necessarily a day later than Victoria, while she had to reply a day earlier. Sir John See's efforts were without avail. On March 30, 1903, a long letter was written to the Postmaster-General specially dealing with the case of the mails per P. and O. Company's steamer China, and the usual reply, "will receive consideration," was received. Finally, on June 22, 1903, the Chamber sent a letter to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, drawing attention to the fact that the P. and O. Company's steamer Australia arrived at Adelaide on Saturday last and that a special train was put on to convey the letters to Melbourne, but apparently to there only, for no English mail had been delivered in Sydney, although they must have been in Melbourne on the previous morning. After pointing out that repeated representations on the subject of the delivery of mails have been made, the letter concludes by "respectfully inquiring when a definite reply may be expected."

Fallacies Regarding Foods.—Dr. Arthur E. Mills delivered an address yesterday at the Town Hall before the Ladies' Sanitary Association upon the subject "Fallacies in Connection with Foods and Stimulants." He said it was possible to live on vegetable foods, but that mixed was the rational diet. Patent foods for infants came under his severe condemnation; and in speaking of the pratice of giving beef tea to invalids with the impression that it was nourishing and strengthening, he said that one hundred parts of beef-tea contained only one part of real food. The reason was that when they put meat into boiling water the soluble parts became insoluble, and the nutritious qualities remained in the meat. After making the beef-tea they threw the meat to the ducks, and the ducks got the best part. Very nervous people would do well to keep away from the use of tea, but might take cocoa if they liked. Tea did harm when it was taken two or three times a day. Referring to the use of alcohol he said it was a baneful thing. It was rarely necessary, could not be recommended, and was a primary cause of some diseases.

Floating Pumicestone.—During the past six months huge masses of floating pumicestone extending for many miles have been encountered by quite a score of vessels while passing through the islands of the South Seas, but especially near the New Hebrides group. Recently a large quantity of the stone was carried by the winds and currents to Port Vila, at Sandwich Island, where some of it was collected. A small consignment of 16 bags has arrived here by the island steamer Titus, the object of the shippers being to ascertain whether the pumicestone has any marketable value. It is stated that there are many miles of the stone still floating in the vicinity of the New Hebrides. The source of the stone has never been definitely ascertained, but the opinion is expressed that it has drifted with the currents from the direction of Tahiti.

Expectoration in Railway Carriages and Trams.—It appears that the City Council has approached the Railway Commissioners on the subject of framing a bylaw to prohibit expectorating in railway carriages and tram cars, even in those specially set apart for smokers. Although it is stated the idea finds favour even with some lovers of the weed, it is believed that most smokers will not quietly submit to such a drastic bylaw. They claim that not only are the carriages and cars set apart specially for their use, but the fumes of tobacco are a good disinfectant, and prevent the possibility of evil arising from expectoration. Moreover, it is pointed out that some men cannot smoke without expectorating, hence the enforcement of such a prohibition would operate very harshly in the cases of such persons.

Arbitration in the Harness Trade.—A serious difference of opinion has arisen between the employers and the employees in the saddle and harness trade respecting a recent award of the Arbitration Court. The employees have announced that the award will come into operation on July 1, 1903, and that proceedings will be taken against persons committing a breach of its provisions. The employers, on the other hand, say that there is no award. The Court, they contend, made July 1 the nominal date of the award coming into operation, as otherwise the award would be indefinite. The date was fixed on the assumption that a log of piecework prices would be ready by that time, to form part of the award. The employers say that they have made efforts on their part to hasten the preparation of the "log." The employees blame the employers for "causing unnecessary delay, and thereby postponing the operation of the award." Meanwhile the employers' representatives are drafting a log for submission to the union, and have filed an application for a postponement of the date of the coming into operation of the award.

The Rival Shearers' Unions.—Yesterday the Registrar of the Arbitration Court (Mr. Addison) delivered his reserved judgment in the application of the Australian Workers' Union asking him to apply to the Court for the cancellation of the registration of the Machine Shearers' and Shed Employees' Union. The application was refused.

Rating Gas Mains.—At the instigation of the Glebe Municipal Council a conference of aldermen representing the various suburban councils was recently held to discuss the question of rating gas mains. At the conference Alderman W. H. Howard (Mayor of Paddington) suggested a series of questions bearing on the matter. These questions were subsequently submitted to Mr. J. W. S. Lucas, solicitor, for his opinion. At the meeting of the Paddington Council last night the Mayor laid upon the table a lengthy minute on the subject and also the questions with answers thereto. Mr. Lucas stated that the Australian Gaslight Company was not carrying the recent case to the Privy Council. If the property of the company was held to be rateable, he pointed out that the council had no choice but to assess and rate as directed by the Municipalities Act, whether the council deemed it politic or otherwise. Mr. Lucas was of the opinion that under section 244 of the Act of 1897, with the approval of the Governor, other councils had the power to contribute towards the cost of the action now pending between the borough of the Glebe and the Australian Gaslight Company.

The English Mails.—The R.M.S. Oroya, from London, arrived at Adelaide at 10.30 a.m. yesterday and sailed again for Melbourne at 5.15 p.m. The Sydney portion of her mails, bearing the date of London, May 29, were despatched by rail from Adelaide and will be received here in time for delivery at about 1.30 p.m. to-morrow.

Wreckage in the Islands.—The steamer Titus, which arrived here on Sunday evening from the Solomon Islands, brought news of wreckage washed ashore on the island of San Christoval. It appears that the natives about two months ago discovered a square-stern ship's boat, painted white, which had been washed ashore on the weather side of San Christoval. A party left for the scene with a view of ascertaining the name of the vessel to which the boat belonged, but was unable to reach the place indicated by the natives. While it is quite possible that the boat has been washed out of the davits of a vessel, still the prevailing opinion is that a wreck has occurred within the Solomon group.

A New Ketch for the Islands.—A stylish auxiliary ketch, built to the order of Messrs. O. Mouton and Co., of Neu Pomern, in the Bismarck Archipelago, was successfully launched at Narooma, on the south coast, on Saturday afternoon. The little vessel was designed and built by Mr. Gilbert Mowatt, under the supervision of Captain T. H. Bentley, of this city, and her dimensions are—Length, 76ft. overall, beam, 18ft.; and depth of hold, 7ft. 6in. The hull is constructed of colonial hardwood produced in the South Coast districts. The ceremony in connection with the launching of the vessel was witnessed by a large company, and as she glided into the water she was christened the Muruna by Miss Maggie Mowatt, the daughter of the builder. The Muruna is a handsome model and reflects great credit on her designer and builder.

Remarkable Drift of a Boat.—In September last a ship's boat used for working cargo was washed out of the davits of the island steamer Titus during heavy weather encountered just after she had left Norfolk Island outward bound for Port Vila in the New Hebrides Group. The incident had almost been forgotten, but upon the arrival of the Titus at Vila on her last trip the ship's company was amazed to find the old boat there waiting for them. It appears that the boat was washed ashore in April last on Sandwich Island, about 10 miles from Port Vila, where it was discovered by the natives. The boat had therefore drifted for a distance of 700 miles, and had followed the steamer's course the whole way, reaching the shore within 10 miles of the steamer's destination. The time occupied was seven months, or at the rate of 100 miles per month.

Theft of Church Property.—An unusual theft was perpetrated at Manly on Friday. A man presented himself as the vendor of chairs at a cheap rate, and got orders from several purchasers. He then went to the Congregational Church and, on the pretext of having authority to borrow for the purpose of a send-off to an official during the afternoon, took away as many chairs as would fill the orders he had booked. He delivered the chairs to the purchasers, and made off with the proceeds. As soon as the circumstances were made known the stolen property was returned to the church authorities.

His Excellency the Governor has informed the Rev. Dr. Zillmann, in reply to representations, that after carefully and sympathetically considering the case of the condemned men Grand and Jones, he has decided that he cannot interfere with the law, and that, therefore, no good could come of a deputation.

A well-attended meeting of the New South Wales Advancement Branch of the St. Louis World's Fair, U.S.A., was held at the Town Hall yesterday, Senator J. C. Neild presiding. It was decided that two members of the committee should interview the State Premier and arrange a date for a deputation.

The finance committee of the Infants' Home met in the A.M.P. Society's boardroom yesterday afternoon. Senator J. T. Walker was in the chair. A progress report showed that much interest was being shown in the special effort to raise funds, and it was considered that a successful result was assured.

Owing to the new Glebe Island bridge being closed to traffic, considerable inconvenience was caused yesterday morning to a number of men who daily use the bridge to get to Pyrmont and the city. Mr. S. J. Law, M.L.A., prevailed upon the Minister for Works to have one of the Government boats put on for the convenience of pedestrians.

Commissioner M'Kie, of the Salvation Army, will reach Sydney by the Melbourne express to-day, en route for Brisbane. In a few days he will return to Sydney for the purpose of conducting the Army's central annual rescue demonstration, to be held in the Methodist Hall, York-street.

We are requested to state that the Druids' Ball will be held in the Paddington Town Hall to-morrow night.

The Railway Commissioners yesterday accepted the tender of Mr. C. Wehrle, at £349, to clean, repair, and maintain the railway timepieces in good order for one year.

The Rev. Dr. Dill Macky lectured to a large audience in the Methodist school-hall, Burleigh-street, Burwood, last night on the subject "The Rose, Shamrock, and Thistle."

"A Boarder" writes to suggest that the landlords and not the tenants should be compelled to provide garbage boxes for the removal of rubbish; and complains that a widow who supplied kerosene tins for that purpose was threatened that they would be taken away by the council's employees.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor-General presided over a meeting of the Federal Executive Council yesterday afternoon. The Ministers present were:—Sir Edmund Barton and Mr. R. E. O'Connor. Only formal matters were dealt with.

Lord and Lady Tennyson have accepted an invitation to attend the Freemasons' annual ball to be held in the Sydney Town Hall on July 21.

Sir George Le Hunte, the Governor-elect of South Australia, left by last night's express for Adelaide.

Sir Edmund Barton returned to Melbourne by last evening's express.

Richard Campion, a very old resident of Muswellbrook, died on Saturday.

Mr. John Butler, the oldest mine manager in Bendigo, died yesterday, aged 68 years.

Captain Mann, A.D.C. to the Governor of Fiji, who is connected with the Fijian Constabulary, is at present on a holiday visit to Sydney.

Mr. Frank Tate, M.A., has been elected unopposed to the Melbourne University Council, vice Dr. Alexander Morrison (deceased).

Mr. James Nelthorpe died at Mudgee on Sunday, aged 72. He was secretary of the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society for 30 years, and one of the founders of the Masonic lodge.

At an examination for the degree of Doctor of Laws, held at Sydney University in the commencement of Trinity term, Mr. G. W. Waddell, B.A., LL.B., passed a satisfactory examination.

Mr. T. W. Thorne, who is retiring from the position of manager of the Commercial Bank at Gunning, was presented with a purse of sovereigns and an address by the residents of the town and district.

The Rev. A. Armstrong, M.A., who has been in charge of the Tamworth Presbyterian Church for 30 years, preached his last sermon as minister of that church yesterday. The venerable clergyman now retires from active work.

Mr. F. W. Poolman, who will represent the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures at the exhibition in Japan and afterwards visit Europe, was entertained yesterday at the offices of the Chamber of Manufactures, Melbourne. The Lord Mayor presided over the gathering.

Father Roche, who has been in charge of the Muswellbrook Catholic parish for the past seven years, has been granted two months' holiday, and intends to take a sea trip. Prior to his departure he was presented by his parishioners with an address and a cheque for £80.

In relation to the death of the Rev. J. J. F. L. Ferguson, junior minister of the Presbyterian church at Richmond, an In Memoriam service was conducted on Sunday morning by the Rev. Dr. Clouston, of Sydney. There was a large congregation. The church was artistically draped.

The death took place on Saturday night of a very old resident of Sydney in the person of Mr. Hugh Manning, after a week's illness. The deceased came to Sydney in the early forties, and was connected with the building trade. He was foreman of works during the erection of Government House. Deceased's remains were interred yesterday afternoon at the Waverley Cemetery.

THE DROUGHT.

LORD MAYOR'S RELIEF FUND.

The fund is controlled by a committee of citizens. The honorary treasurers are Messrs. George Maiden, Frank Grimley, and J. Randal Carey, and the honorary secretaries are Messrs. Thomas Nesbitt (town clerk) and H. C. Brierley, A.I.A.V. Communications addressed to the honorary secretaries, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, will receive prompt attention. The amounts received on account of this fund to date are as follow:—

	£	s	d
Amount previously acknowledged	23,140	15	9
Murwillumbah Committee	30	15	0
N.S.W. Amalgamated Tinsmiths, Sheet Iron Workers, and Meter Makers' Trade Society	0	10	6
Pupils attending Public School, Croobyar, near Milton	0	16	10
	£23,172	18	1

TO-DAY.

Rosebery Park Races: First Event, 2.5 p.m.
Public School Teachers' Association: Conference, New Masonic Hall, 10.30 a.m.
Liberal and Reform Association: Meeting, Vickery's-buildings, 8 p.m.
Unitarian Church: Debate, 8 p.m.
Lecture by Dr. E. W. Clampett: Y.M.C.A. Hall, 7.45 p.m.
Lecture, "Burns": St. John's Hall, Paddington, 8 p.m.
Lecture by Mr. B. R. Wise: Trades' Hall, 8 p.m.
Hotel, Club, Restaurant, and Caterers' Union: Meeting, Her Majesty's Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions and Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "If I Were King," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "Way Down South," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "The Night Birds of London," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: New Vaudeville Company, 8 p.m.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

LETTER-CARRIERS' SALARIES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The announcement made to-day that the State Government of Victoria had decided to abandon the appeal to the Privy Council against a letter-carrier named Bond prompted inquiries to be made from the Federal authorities as to how they proposed to act in the matter. Briefly the case is as follows:—Just before federation was accomplished the Victorian Government passed an Act providing that all Civil servants in transferred departments whose salaries were not more than £156 a year should be paid at a rate equal to the highest salary paid for corresponding work in any other State. Bond, a letter-carrier, as a test case, brought an action against the Victorian Government for the recovery of the amount to bring his salary up to the sum equal to that of one man in South Australia, the idea being that the Commonwealth would afterwards be sued. The action went against the Victorian Government, which, after the decision of the local Full Court, decided to appeal to the Privy Council. Advice, however, received from a British K.C. caused it to abandon the appeal and to allow the Victorian Full Court judgment to settle the matter. This judgment will also operate against the Commonwealth, and it is understood that the Commonwealth Government now acknowledges its liability. There will, however, be some delay in arranging the matter, as, according to a statement made by Sir Edmund Barton in the House of Representatives, it is not intended to decide what amounts the Victorian servants, under clause 19 of the Act referred to, are entitled to receive, until the general classification of the Commonwealth service has been completed by the Public Service Commissioner and his officers. This work will probably occupy another year, so that no extra payments will be made before that time. Of course, when that work is finished these Victorian servants will receive their back pay for the full period. It is a matter practically of interest only to Victoria, as under the bookkeeping clauses of the Constitution the extra charge entailed by these salaries will be charged to that State, and it is probable that there will not be any great anomaly in the Victorian letter carriers' salaries as compared with those of other States when the re-classification is finished.

VOTERS LISTS.

Sir William Lyne, who attended at his office to-day for the first time since his illness, says that the work of printing the electoral rolls may be proceeded with at any time for all the States except Tasmania and Western Australia, which are behindhand. In New South Wales and Victoria some of them are ready for the printer.

Asked how applications for enrolment are coming in, Sir William Lyne said that in New South Wales they are still being received from all parts of the State, but especially from the Western district. In Victoria applications are also being received, but not in great numbers. Indeed, they are beginning to fall off. Asked as to whether in New South Wales those who applied to be enrolled were in sufficient numbers to account for the large proportion of the deficiency of 82,000, Sir William Lyne replied "No."

STATE AND FEDERAL MEMBERS.

Sir William Lyne, Minister for Home Affairs, is displeased with the action of Mr. O'Sullivan, New South Wales Minister for Works. It has been the practice to have works for the Federal Government carried out under the supervision of officers of the State Works Department, and as one of the means by which a member can keep in touch with his constituents is by letting them know beforehand what works are likely to be carried out in the near future Mr. O'Sullivan has obligingly given the State members the cue. Sir William holds the opinion that this is a preserve which ought to be kept for federal members and therefore contemplates taking steps by which the federal representative shall at least have an equal chance with his State competitor in the matter of advance information.

FEDERAL WORKS DEPARTMENT.

There is reason in all things, according to the opinion of Sir William Lyne. He has at various times expressed the idea that it would be as well if the Commonwealth had a small Works Department of its own, and that opinion is being strengthened as time goes on. Several times during the last two years it has happened that authority has been given the State Works Department of New South Wales to erect post-offices or other buildings, and requests have been made to expedite the work, but to no purpose. Inquiries have been made on behalf of the Minister and he finds that it is a custom to allow the officials whose duty it is to call for tenders, or do other works in connection with the projected buildings, to do this if nothing more pressing demanded attention. Consequently delays have taken place without, as far as the Minister for Home Affairs can see, any sufficient reason.

TASMANIA'S CLAIM.

The claim of Tasmania for £11,065, which was referred to a few weeks ago for the payment of Customs duties on goods imported into the Commonwealth, and then exported to Tasmania, is still unsettled. The amount is divided between the States as follows:—Victoria, £10,645; South Australia, £310; New South Wales, £90; and Western Australia, £20. Victoria will therefore be the largest loser. A difficulty will, however, arise as to Tasmania proving its claim, as it will probably have to trace every invoice passing during that time.

THE HIGH COURT BILL.

Mr. Crouch has given notice of an amendment to the High Court Bill to the effect that no appeals will be allowed to the Privy Council on matters affecting the State Constitutions or on any matter in which no part of the Empire outside the Commonwealth is interested. If this be carried it may cause the Government to drop the bill, and in any case it will then be necessary to reserve the bill for the King's pleasure.

A POSTAL INVENTION.

An invention, on the penny-in-the-slot principle, has been brought under the notice of the postal authorities. It provides that when a letter is inserted and a penny dropped into the machine, a stamp marking "one penny paid" will be impressed on the envelope. A severe test is to be made of the machine, which is the invention of a local man.

PRINTING OF QUEENSLAND ELECTORAL ROLLS.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Premier to-day was shown a telegram containing a statement from Sir William Lyne regarding the printing of the Queensland Federal rolls. Mr. Philp did not think the telegram worthy of any reply. He remarked, however, that his telegrams had been exchanged with Sir Edmund Barton and not with Sir William Lyne. It may be mentioned that no word has been received from the Federal Government to definitely go on with the printing of the rolls, although the press telegrams stated that Sir Edmund Barton was giving these definite instructions.

NEW ORDER OF PRECEDENCE.

The Prime Minister was asked yesterday if the new order of precedence to be established in New Zealand, by which all Ministers of the Crown precede the Chief Justice, was to apply also to Australia. Sir Edmund Barton said that that decision did not refer to the Commonwealth. The question had not been finally settled, and beyond that he did not care to express himself. There was considerable difference of opinion as to whether the Chief Justice was entitled to any higher place than that of the Lord Chief Justice in England, who occupied a position lower than the Lord Chancellor. Respecting the order of precedence in the States, the Prime Minister said that there was no desire on the part of the Commonwealth Government to have any alterations made that would be against the existing laws in order to suit any new ideas on the subject.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

News of the trouble in New Zealand respecting the order of precedence has caused renewed interest to be taken in the matter here. Inquiries have elicited the information that no despatches have lately been received from the Colonial Office on the subject. In the British North America Act it is stated that the table of precedence places the Cabinet Ministers before the Chief Justice, and it is understood that the same order is observed in the draft table of precedence now under consideration by the Commonwealth Government. The Governor of Victoria states that no table of precedence has lately been received from England. It is stated that the table of precedence in each colony is agreed upon between the Ministry of that colony and the Colonial Office.

A correspondent suggests that in order to put a stop to the inconvenience caused to Botany residents by the crowding on to the tram cars of Redfern, Waterloo, and Alexandria passengers the cars running between 3 and 7 p.m. should be labelled "special fare, 3d." Intermediate passengers would then refrain from travelling by these trams, and Botany residents would be able to get seats.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE FRENCH PREMIER.

HIS MAJORITY DWINDLING.

CONDEMNATION BY HIS PREDECESSOR.

LONDON, June 29.

The majority of M. Combes (the French Premier) in the Chamber of Deputies is dwindling. This was proved in a vote on his proposal for preventing members of the dissolved religious orders from acting as lay teachers and for the suppression of many female orders.

M. Waldeck Rousseau, M. Combes's predecessor in the Premiership, speaking in the Senate on Friday, blamed M. Combes for going beyond the law for dealing with religious associations. M. Waldeck Rousseau said that the law was designed to control the associations, but M. Combes had used it to exclude those bodies from France.

The Paris correspondent of the "Morning Post," writing under date of May 21, stated, "The general opinion as to yesterday's debate in the Chamber is that M. Combes met with something like a check. The rejection of M. Hubbard's order of the day proposing the separation of Church and State and the acceptance of M. Etienne's expressing confidence that the Government would prevent clerical aggression, and also that it would defend religious liberty, are interpreted as showing that the Chamber, while anxious to avoid a Ministerial crisis, does not approve of the extreme measures with which M. Combes has virtually identified himself. It is remarked that there was a moment in the course of the evening when the fall of the Ministry seemed quite possible, and the 'Temps' asks tonight if, though it escaped this disaster, it can consider itself as the proper representative of the policy outlined in the final vote. The 'Journal des Debats' speaks more strongly in the same sense, and remarks that M. Combes pleased no one yesterday, neither Liberals nor Socialists.

"It is felt, indeed, that M. Hubbard's motion was the logical sequel of the Premier's recent utterances, and that the strictly qualified order which the Chamber actually adopted is a summons to him to halt."

FIGHTING IN SOMALILAND.

ABYSSINIANS ENGAGED.

MULLAH HARD PRESSED.

LONDON, June 28.

Brigadier-General Manning, in Somaliland, has reached Bohotle from Damot without meeting opposition. Our hold of the Mudug district far to the south has been relinquished.

The pressure of Abyssinians advancing from the south drove the Mullah between Damot and Bohotle. The flight would have become a rout if a column of sufficient strength had been able to move out of Bohotle.

Prisoners state that the tribesmen are disorganised.

THE KISHINEFF MASSACRES.

PROTEST FROM THE UNITED STATES.

DIRECT REBUFF FROM RUSSIA.

LONDON, June 28.

In consequence of the decision of President Roosevelt to transmit to the Czar the petition from Jews in the United States calling his attention to the massacre of Jews at Kishineff, Russia has notified that she profoundly regrets the course she will take, but she will return the petition on the ground that it is Russia's policy to refrain from interference with the internal affairs of other nations, and she will insist on being accorded similar treatment.

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Mr. G. W. Smalley, the New York correspondent of the "Times," says that the notification by Russia has stimulated the appending of signatures to the Jewish petition.

Reuter's correspondent says that President Roosevelt and Mr. Hay, the Secretary of State, will scrutinise the petition with a view of eliminating anything objectionable before presenting it to the Czar.

STRICTURES ON COLONIAL JUDGES.

THE PORIRUA TRUST CASE.

THE PRIVY COUNCIL'S COMMENTS.

LORD CHANCELLOR CONCILIATORY.

LONDON, June 28.

The Earl of Halsbury, the Lord High Chancellor, speaking in the House of Lords on Friday with reference to the indignation called forth in New Zealand by comments that had been made by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council respecting the judgment of the New Zealand Court of Appeal in the Porirua Trust case, said that the feeling aroused in New Zealand over the matter was based on a total misapprehension. The Judges who dealt with the case in the Privy Council had assured him that they had never intended to attack the New Zealand Court of Appeal, or to comment in any way unfavourably upon the character and conduct of the proceedings of that Court.

[The case referred to by the Lord High Chancellor aroused great indignation in New Zealand. On receipt of the judgment of the Privy Council Sir Robert Stout, the Chief Justice, made a statement from the bench. He was careful to point out that he was not a member of the Court whose decision had been reversed. Sir Robert Stout said:—"Any person reading their Lordships' remarks, and being unacquainted with the judgment of the Court of Appeal, would assume that that Court had declined jurisdiction, had denied justice, and had lost its dignity and independence through dread of the Executive Government. These insinuations were baseless, and he hardly knew what was becoming in the highest tribunal in the Empire to make such charges against any Court, unless they are conclusively proved. Anyone reading the Privy Council's judgment, and not knowing the Appeal Court judgment, must inevitably be misled by the way the quotations are made. Their Lordships do not attempt to answer the pertinent question the Court of Appeal asked, or meet the arguments used, but indulge in language that is happily rare in the judicial judgments pronounced in this colony. Whether it is a fitting thing for the highest Imperial tribunal to make such an unfounded aspersion it is not for me to say." Mr. Justice Williams also protested.]

THE PRIME MINISTER'S COMMENT.

Sir Edmund Barton, on being made acquainted last evening with Lord Halsbury's conciliatory remarks, was asked if he cared to make any comments on the matter. "I have nothing to say," he replied, "except that I read the passage in the judgment of the Privy Council which was quoted by Sir Robert Stout. I am now very glad to observe that it was not intended to attack the New Zealand Court of Appeal nor comment unfavourably on its character and conduct of the case. The explanation removes an impression which the passage conveyed to me."

RUSSIANS IN KOREA.

LONDON, June 29.

A Korean officer, who has reached the town of Yalu, has reported that 150 Russian soldiers have crossed the Yalu River, the boundary of Manchuria and Korea, and are now quartered in two localities of Korea.

SILVER.

LONDON, June 29.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 0 5-16d per ounce standard.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

DEMONSTRATION AT EDINBURGH.

PROTEST AGAINST TAXED FOOD.

LONDON, June 29.

A demonstration, attended by 20,000 people, was held at Edinburgh on Saturday to protest against Mr. Chamberlain's economic proposals. A resolution was passed affirming that the taxing of food and raw materials would impoverish the people, would diminish trade, and would endanger our relations with foreign countries.

Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, the leader of the Liberal party, wrote that the entire scheme proposed by Mr. Chamberlain would collapse unless food was taxed. They should pin its advocates to that fact, and let the people make their choice.

MR. H. H. ASQUITH.

AN OPEN MIND TO NEW IDEAS.

BUT NOT THE ALPHABET AGAIN.

LONDON, June 29.

Mr. H. H. Asquith, M.P. (Liberal), speaking at Boston on Saturday night, in referring to Mr. Chamberlain's scheme of preferential trade, said: "Let us by all means always keep our minds open to new facts and new arrangements, but without reverting to our political childhood, beginning over again the alphabet and the multiplication table."

The reckless manner in which Mr. Chamberlain's scheme had been launched was, Mr. Asquith affirmed, a most serious blow to the unity of the Empire. It would bring fiscally and politically instead of peace the sword.

SIR WILLIAM HARCOURT.

THE SPIRIT OF RETALIATION.

LONDON, June 29.

Sir William Harcourt, M.P. (Liberal), addressed a meeting at Malwood on Saturday. He said that the secret of Mr. Chamberlain's political temperament was apparently the spirit of retaliation. It was risky to retaliate not on Germany alone, while pretending it would entail no burden on the people least able to bear it.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

DISPOSAL OF REVENUE.

ULTIMATE OR IMMEDIATE BENEFITS.

LONDON, June 29.

In the course of his speech at the Constitutional Club on Friday, when Mr. Chamberlain further explained his preferential trade proposals, he incidentally made it clear that the workers and the electors themselves would, when the scheme came into operation, declare whether the revenue which would be made available under his proposal should be applied to providing ultimately for old age pensions or to immediately making reductions in the duties on tea, sugar, or tobacco.

Pensions, he said, were no essential feature in the reform fiscal policy.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S DISCLAIMER.

NO INJURY TO THE MASSES.

LONDON, June 29.

Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of a letter thanking the East Birmingham Conservative Association for a resolution of confidence in him, said that he would be the last man to promote this discussion on preferential trade if he supposed that his scheme under any circumstances would injure the masses of the population.

THE "STANDARD'S" COMMENTS.

SIGNIFICANCE ATTRIBUTED IN BERLIN.

LONDON, June 29.

The advice of the "Standard" regarding Mr. Chamberlain's scheme to wait till the cards are on the table, and that newspaper's comments regarding the probable attitude of the colonies, are considered in Berlin to be significant.

[The "Standard" had asked, "Will the colonies so far waive their policy of protecting local industries as to open a remunerative market for British goods?" Probably it would be harder, the "Standard" said, to convert some of the colonies than to obtain the assent of the home constituencies to Mr. Chamberlain's scheme.]

A WORD OF CAUTION.

LONDON, June 29.

Some newspapers, in commenting upon Mr. Chamberlain's latest speech, recommend the public to await the result of the economic inquiry now being conducted by the Government and the presentation of a precise and intelligible scheme of fiscal reform before coming to any decision.

AN ANARCHIST "BLIND."

A RECEIVER OF INTERNATIONAL ROBBERY.

LONDON, June 28.

The Parisian police, in endeavouring to arrest a prominent anarchist named Parmeggiani, discovered in the house pictures, tapestry, and ancient arms of a value exceeding one million francs (£40,000). Two women barred the narrow staircase which Parmeggiani ascended, and enabled him to escape by the roof.

It is believed that the man is a receiver for thieves who rob from the collections of the capitals of Europe.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE FOR AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, June 29.

The "Daily Mail" says that Mr. R. A. Alley, of Tacoma, is establishing a line of steamers, with its headquarters at Tacoma. Mr. Alley has already chartered four steamers of 8800 tons each, and they will sail from Seattle, Tacoma, and San Francisco towards the end of September.

Mr. R. A. Alley, the principal of the firm of Messrs. R. A. Alley and Co., Australian and Puget Sound chartering and shipping agents, of Tacoma, Washington, U.S.A., arrived at Sydney from Wellington, N.Z., in May last for the purpose of completing arrangements for the establishment of a new line of cargo steamships to trade between Canada and New Zealand, via Australian ports. Mr. Alley had previously spent several weeks in New Zealand, and had visited all the principal ports there. Four steamships have been secured to inaugurate the new service. Two of these vessels, the tonnages of which are 5379 and 5387 gross register and 3465 and 3473 net respectively, are quite new, having been launched but a few months ago. All the steamers to be employed in the trade are modern cargo carriers of great capacity. The service is intended to be purely a cargo one, and no provision whatever will be made for passengers. Speed will not therefore be the first object to be aimed at, but all the steamers are capable of maintaining an average rate of 11 knots per hour. The firm of Messrs. R. A. Alley and Co. has already completed arrangements by which the service will connect with the Great Northern and Northern Pacific arterial lines of railway. This will provide for communication with about five millions of people in some of the most important States of America, and will place Australia and New Zealand within easy reach of an enormous market. The founders of the line are confident that there will be ample freight, both inward and outward, to ensure the success of the new service. From his investigations, conducted in various ports of New Zealand, Mr. Alley expressed the opinion that an excellent trade can be opened up in wool, kauri gum, hemp, frozen mutton, butter, and tallow. It may be mentioned that British vessels will be exclusively employed.

DEATH OF DR. LANGHAM.

A VETERAN MISSIONARY.

LONDON, June 28.

The death is announced of Dr. Frederick Langham, the missionary, who left New South Wales about three years since to visit England, where he was to supervise the translation of the Bible into the Fijian tongue.

AN APPRECIATION.

After 37 years of active, unceasing work in the mission field of Fiji the Rev. Dr. Langham has passed to his rest. It might have appeared more fitting had his death occurred amid the scenes of his missionary triumphs and amongst the people to whose social, moral, and religious benefit he had devoted the best years of his life, and whom he loved almost as his spiritual children. But his last days and, considering the character of his work—the revision of the Bible in the Fijian tongue—his best days were spent in England putting the translation through the press. Recently we heard of the first numbers of the revised edition being eagerly bought up by the Fijians. Now the news of Dr. Langham's death is flashed across the wires. His coadjutors in the work of translation, namely, Mrs. Langham, the wife who had stood by his side in all those long years in Fiji, and their adopted daughter, Miss Annie Langham Lindsay, both predeceased him. It seems a strange dispensation of Providence that as soon as they had completed their great task the three toilers should be called to their final rest. Dr. Langham was a man beloved by the natives. His genial manner, his kindly disposition, his ready repartee (an art much admired by Fijians), and his fluency of speech in the vernacular endeared him to the race.

Nor was he less respected amongst his own people. He was regarded by them as a manly man, one who had the courage of his convictions, and was unsparing in his denunciation of wrong, and a firm supporter, through evil or through good report, of right and justice. These characteristics were manifested to the full during the dark days of "black-birding" in the South Sea Islands, when cruel deception and kidnapping of islanders, often accompanied with bloodshed, brought retaliation, and ghastly tales of deaths from poisoned arrows or of the massacre of boats' crews thrilled the civilised world down to the time when the good Bishop Patteson fell a victim to revenge for the wrongs of the black man, and when the noble Commodore Goodenough's name was added to the list.

Dr. Langham was a man of fine physique and of a good presence, and added to these he was possessed of a naturally great physical courage, with its accompanying coolness. Of him it can be said, as it was of St. Paul, that oft he was "in perils by the heathen." His zeal in missionary enterprise not infrequently led him into positions of danger. Seeking to carry the Gospel message inland amongst tribes that had remained heathen on the "big land," of Viti Levu, Langham and a fellow-missionary on one occasion ventured too far. The shadows were lengthening when they reached the town of an important chief. They wished to remain there that night, but from the demeanour of the people the white men could see that they were no welcome guests. Their knowledge of Fijian customs soon told them what they afterwards learned for a fact—that the intention was to kill them both had they remained. The chief would not accommodate them in his dwelling, and finally they were told that a bure, or hut, was to be placed at their service. They were escorted thither, their escort of young men ominously increasing as they went. The building was on the outskirts of the town. The missionaries discussed the position. They understood clearly that to remain there meant death, and, therefore, decided to retrace their steps to the last friendly town. To retreat, however, was itself a dangerous manoeuvre. Then Dr. Langham's companion, a like cool and brave man, did what the natives regarded as a supernatural thing. He had a false front tooth, and dropping it on to his tongue, put it out with the tooth on the end, in view of the natives. The Biblical injunction is to "entertain strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." The tribesmen looked at the matter in quite a different light, and viewing the missionaries as "kai tevoro," or devils, were glad to let them depart. Dr. Langham displayed his bravery on a later occasion on Ovalau. This is an island about eight miles long, its peaks rising upwards of 2000ft. above ocean level. The interior of the island was held by the Lovoni, a small tribe which, in the early "seventies," revolted against Cakabau. The people were reduced to great straits, and to save them from the hopelessness of their position the veteran missionary decided to seek their surrender. The task was one of great danger, for the mountaineers were greatly incensed and had tasted blood. However, Mr. Langham decided upon making the attempt. The Rev. W. W. Lindsay, a fellow missionary who died in Fiji a few years ago, would not hear of his chief incurring the risk alone, and insisted upon accompanying him. The two brave men accomplished their mission successfully, and the surrender was made. Dr. Langham was an important factor in the annexation of Fiji by Great Britain. He possessed the perfect confidence of Cakabau, the principal chief of the group, also of Maafu, Tuicakau, and the other feudatory chiefs, and during the preliminaries at Bau between the British Commissioners, Commodore Goodenough and Consul Layard, on the one part, and the chieftains on the other, he rendered invaluable service. Dr. Langham always had at heart the best good of the fine island race in Fiji. He regarded their evangelisation as a signal triumph for the Gospel, and he loved them as brethren. The people in return held him in deepest reverence and love. They will keenly mourn his loss; and not only the settlers in the group but everyone who understands the value of missionary effort in Fiji will realise that a great man has fallen.

His life was gentle, and the elements
So mix'd in him that Nature might stand up
And say to all the world, "This was a man."

MARRIAGE WITH DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.

LONDON, June 28.

The bill legalising marriage with deceased wife's sister has been shelved for the session owing to the obstruction of Lord Hugh Cecil and others.

TERRIBLE TRAIN DERAILMENT.

FALL INTO A RIVER.

THIRTY DEATHS.

LONDON, June 29.

A terrible railway accident has occurred in Spain. A train, while proceeding from Bilbao to Barcelona, became derailed in crossing the Montalbo Bridge and fell into the Najerilla River, 30ft. below.

Thirty people were killed and 60 others were injured.

THE AIROLO AVALANCHE.

THREE PEOPLE KILLED.

LONDON, June 29.

Details of the avalanche at Airolo, which surprised two masters and 16 pupils, show that Professor Groebli, of the Zurich gymnasium, and two students were killed outright, and that two other students had their skulls fractured.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, June 28.

Miss Ada Crossley sang by command before her Majesty Queen Alexandra at Buckingham Palace last night.

Mr. Watkin Mills, the basso, and M. Edouard Parlovitz, the Polish pianist intend to tour Australia and New Zealand. They will open in Sydney next May.

Miss Ada Crossley appeared at the Buckingham Palace State concerts by command of Queen Victoria about five years ago. The only other Australian singers who have been thus distinguished are Mme. Melba and Mme. Frances Saville. Probably the youngest soprano who ever appeared at a State concert was Mdlle. Antonia Dolores (Trebelli).

The intention of M. Edouard Parlovitz to tour Australasia has not before been notified, but Mr. Watkin Mills, a representative English basso, projected a tour here for 1902, but subsequently abandoned the idea owing to the pressure of home engagements.

COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

AN AMBITIOUS SCHEME.

FOR THE EMPIRE'S PICKED STUDENTS.

LONDON, June 29.

The institution of a College of Applied Science similar to the college at Charlottenburg is projected. The Earl of Rosebery (chancellor of London University) is chairman of trustees, who include the Duke of Devonshire, Mr. A. J. Balfour, Sir Francis Mowatt (Permanent Under-Secretary to the Treasury), Mr. Julius Wernher, Mr. R. B. Haldane, M.P., Dr. Archibald Robertson (the vice-chancellor of London University), and Sir Arthur William Rucker (the principal of London University). Apart from the cost of the site, the building will cost £300,000. Messrs. Wernher, Beit, and Co. are large contributors to the funds. The commissions of the London Exhibition of 1851 will give a site which is valued at £200,000, adjacent to the University buildings at Kensington.

The college will be a school of the University and will work in co-operation with the Central Technical College, the Royal College of Science, and other institutions. The college will have branches, with facilities for original research.

Lord Rosebery in his letter unfolding the scheme asks the London County Council to undertake the cost of maintenance of the college, amounting to £20,000 a year. He emphasises the importance of the picked students of the motherland and the colonies finding opportunities for advanced education within the Empire.

THE MONEY FOR THE SCHEME.

The newspapers recognise the importance of Lord Rosebery's scheme from the standpoint of training British mining engineers, metallurgists, and chemists. The money for the scheme has already been found. Among the contributors are Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada, and Sir Ernest Cassel.

THE CHARGE OF ABDUCTION.

ACCUSED DISCHARGED.

LONDON, June 29.

In the case of Captain Charles Alfred Percy Gardener, charged with the abduction of Frances Lesar, aged 17 years, from Capetown, the authorities at Capetown have withdrawn the proceedings, and Captain Gardener has been discharged from custody.

On being arrested Captain Gardener stated that he had known the girl's family for years. When the steamer Runic was about to sail for Capetown he found Miss Lesar on board, and tried to persuade her to return. She refused to do so, and he reported her to the steward as a stowaway. Nothing was done in the matter until the vessel reached Teneriffe, where he again endeavoured to persuade the girl to return. This statement was borne out on oath by Miss Lesar.

NEW SOUTH WALES CUSTOMS RETIREMENTS.

THIRTEEN OFFICERS AFFECTED.

THREE MONTHS' NOTICE GIVEN.

It appears that on Friday afternoon last Mr. N. Lockyer, the Collector of Customs here, acting under orders from the Minister, sent out notices to 13 officers of the department in N.S.W. intimating that their services would not be further required from July 1. It is understood that in each case the officer has reached the age of 65 years, and that the retirements are in accordance with sections 73, 74, and 75 of the Public Service Act.

The Collector on being asked for a list of the officers to be retired said that he would have to wire to Melbourne first for the necessary permission. He did not care to accept the responsibility. Amongst the officers affected are, it is understood, the sub-collectors at Newcastle and Wollongong.

Later in the day Mr. Lockyer received a telegram from the Comptroller-General of Customs, saying that the officers in question would not now be retired until September 30.

Before the Comptroller-General's reply came to hand the question was asked Sir Edmund Barton why the Minister for Customs had only given the officers in the first place about five days' notice of their retirement. He replied, "Surely these men who are over 65 years of age know what the Commonwealth Public Service Act says about the age limit." After quoting the section dealing with the subject the Prime Minister said that under the law an officer on attaining the age of 65 had to retire unless he was required to continue, and he could only be required to continue if the Commissioner certified two things: the first that in the interests of the Public Service it was desirable that he should continue in office; and second, that he was able and willing to do so. Failing that certificate there was no option but retirement.

NORFOLK ISLAND NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NORFOLK ISLAND, June 13.

The cable steamer Iris arrived from Auckland off town early on Sunday afternoon, but after being boarded proceeded to the Cascade, where she anchored. After discharging some goods for the cable station the next morning the steamer left for Fiji in the afternoon. The mail steamer Tambo arrived off town from Sydney at 10 a.m. on June 8 after a fast trip, and proceeded on her voyage in the evening.

Anniversary Day, the 8th instant, was kept up this year on the 11th. The day has always been observed as a close holiday, the whole community for the nonce commingling, but the new regime has brought many changes, and now, worst off all, perhaps, is a split in the community. Some kept up the day in the country at Mr. F. M. Nobbs' residence, where the black "boys" and "girls" and white staff of the Melanesian Mission were entertained, while others kept it up in town after the old style. The usual cricket match was played—Bounty v. All-comers—which on this occasion was won easily by the All-comers.

A very vindictive act was committed a few nights ago in a compound close to the Ferny-road, where two men were engaged building a whaleboat. While the men were away one evening some miscreants hurled three large stones into the boat, destroying the planking on both sides. There is as yet no clue to the perpetrators.

June 21.

The Melanesian Mission vessel Southern Cross arrived from the islands on the 15th instant. Captain Hammond has visited all the stations, and brings an "all well" report, having experienced fine weather throughout. The Revs. Edgell and Nind, Messrs. T. A. Williams, Drummond, and five natives were passengers. The vessel sailed for Auckland on the 18th with a large passenger list, principally Norfolkers.

A large party assembled yesterday, by invitation, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Christian Nobbs, at Longridge, to celebrate their golden wedding. Mr. Nobbs was an "old time" chief magistrate, and is much respected. The party was somewhat marred by an outbreak of fire in the house of Mr. Allen Buffatt, close by. Happily the fire was extinguished before it had made much headway, still there was considerable damage done.

Mr. John Biers, an old resident of 40 years, suddenly dropped dead this morning.

MILITARY.

MILITARY REORGANISATION.

WAGGA, Monday.

Captain Warren, commanding G. Company, Wagga, has received an official memo. from Lieutenant-Colonel W. Holmes, D.S.O., the acting O.C. of the 1st Infantry Regiment, informing him that in accordance with the provisions of the proposed scheme of reorganisation the company under his command will be disbanded on June 30. Volunteers will be accepted from the present members in conjunction with the members of the Albury Company to form No. 4 Battery of New South Wales Field Artillery, the total strength of which battery will be 76 officers, non-commissioned officers, and men. On joining the new organisation previous service will be allowed to count.

LYSOL POISONING.

A waitress named Lena Douglas, aged 19, living in Lower Campbell-street, Surry Hills, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital shortly after 2 o'clock this morning in an unconscious condition suffering from the effects of lysol poisoning.

WATER FAMINE AT BROKEN HILL.

POSSIBILITIES OF ARTESIAN WATER.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

A telegram was received yesterday by the Minister for Works from the secretary of the Broken Hill Chamber of Commerce, desiring to know if the Government would be prepared to start artesian bores as suggested by Mr. Dixon, of Adelaide. That gentleman has for years past advocated the desirability of putting down bores around Broken Hill, with the object of tapping the artesian water which, he maintains, exists there. In a letter published in the Adelaide "Register" on the 23rd instant Mr. Dixon stated that artesian bores could be put down at a cost of 16s per foot. Mr. O'Sullivan telegraphed to the secretary of the Broken Hill Chamber of Commerce in the following terms:—"Please supply us with further particulars. Would be glad if you could obtain an offer from Mr. Dixon to conduct boring at 16s a foot, with full particulars as to the exact location of the proposed bore."

It may be stated that in January last Mr. L. A. B. Wade, engineer of water conservation, acting on instructions, visited Broken Hill, and furnished the Minister with a report upon the subject of the existence of artesian water at or near Broken Hill. In the course of his report Mr. Wade said:—"It is certain that pumping supplies could be obtained, and possibly artesian water, by boring in the tertiary deposits to the east of the Barrier, but the experience gained in South Australia of bores in the same formation shows that the probabilities are that the water will be highly mineralised, and unsuitable for a town supply.

"The portion of the tertiary area in New South Wales between the Barrier and the Darling River has not yet been treated by boring. I consider that from an exploratory point of view it would be advisable to sink a bore, in the first instance, on the Broken Hill-Wilcannia-road, or the Broken Hill-Menindie-road. It is possible that water suitable for a town supply may be struck. In that case the matter of Broken Hill may be further gone into."

This report was submitted to Mr. E. F. Pittman, Government Geologist and Under-Secretary for Mines, who submitted the following on the subject to the Minister for Works:—

"In the year of 1891 a report was furnished by Mr. W. Anderson, geological surveyor, on the question of a water supply for Broken Hill. Since that date I have personally examined a considerable portion of the area referred to by Mr. Anderson. The deposits which he describes as tertiary are really, for the most part, of post-tertiary age, and in them both brackish water and fresh water occurs, but there is absolutely no guide as to where the one or the other will be met with in wells. I am of opinion that these pumping supplies would be too uncertain, and the cost of raising and conveying them to Broken Hill too great to warrant their adoption as a source of town supply.

"The rocks referred to by Mr. Anderson under the term cretaceo-tertiary are now known to be the upper cretaceous (desert sandstones), and the question as to whether they are underlain by the triassic coal measures or artesian water-bearing beds can only be settled by a practical test, that is to say by boring.

"To the east of the gorge on the Broken Hill-Wilcannia road are the most promising sites for such bores, but although it will certainly be necessary in the future to put down some trial bores along this road, with the object of defining the limits of the artesian basin, I think it is very doubtful whether they will be successful, and in any case I am of opinion that there is little or no probability of artesian water being found sufficiently near to Broken Hill to be available as a source of town supply."

THE UNEMPLOYED.

Messrs. Cann, Ferguson, and Williams, Ms.L.A., yesterday had an interview with the Treasurer—the Premier being absent at Wentworth Falls—and pressed upon him the necessity for works being started for the men thrown out of employment by the stoppage of the mines. Mr. Waddell said the matter would come under the notice of the Government at a meeting of the Cabinet to be held on the following day. Speaking for himself only, Mr. Waddell said he thought that some useful works could be carried out in the construction of weirs on the great anabranch of the Darling River. The Broken Hill members intend to wait upon the Government to-day with the object of making further representations on the subject.

UMBERUMBERKA WEIR.

Late yesterday afternoon Mr. J. Davis, Under-Secretary for Works, received the following telegram from Mr. W. Smith, the officer in charge of the work of constructing the Umberumberka weir:—"Seventy-five men and eight drays started work to-day. More will be put on when the electric light plant is installed. There is no need just yet for water for domestic purposes."

THE SITUATION.

RAIN-MAKING EXPERIMENTS.

WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR RELIEF OF DISTRESS.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

A mass meeting was held on the Central Reserve yesterday to consider a certain proposal regarding the water supply. The Mayor presided. Inter alia it was resolved that a petition be presented to the Government asking it to bring in a bill to provide for laying pipes from Umberumberka weir and the reticulation of the town. This meeting appointed a deputation to wait on Mr. Swinburne, chairman of directors, to ask him, in the name of the people of Broken Hill, to at once clean out Stephen's Creek reservoir in the interests of public health, and that the New South Wales Government should be asked to assist the company in the said work; also that the landlords of Broken Hill be asked to forego rent for their houses during the present water famine.

DR. M'CARTHY.

On Saturday evening a deputation from the Chamber of Commerce waited on the water supply directors, asking them to extend the time of the guarantee of £500 to Dr. M'Carthy for 3in. of rain beyond the end of June, and whether the company could see its way to refund £100 which had been paid Dr. M'Carthy as travelling expenses. Mr. Swinburne, the chairman, said the company had already spent £75 in rain-making experiments. He promised the company would extend the time of its guarantee to suit the experiments, but he would not undertake to refund the £100 unless rain came within a reasonable time.

Dr. M'Carthy and his assistants, accompanied by Mr. Mills, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, have been out all day inspecting sites for their rain-making stations. Dr. M'Carthy selected three stations on Stephen's Creek watershed in the form of a triangle, the points being about five miles apart. The northern angle is at the hill paddock, the western angle at the old racecourse at Four Mile Creek, and the eastern angle at M'Culloch Park. Stephen's Creek runs through the triangle. Operations will be commenced on Wednesday. Dr. M'Carthy expects rain on Thursday.

WATER COMPANY'S EXPLANATION.

Speaking to a deputation of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Swinburne made a statement regarding the position of the company. He deprecated the antagonistic attitude of the council and residents of the town, and said the company had been since April last in communication with the Government with respect to providing an additional water supply for Broken Hill. He read letters to the Minister for Works and the Premier on this subject, in which the Yancowinna Creek diversion into Stephen's Creek was strongly advocated. This could be carried out in any of the following ways:—First, the company to construct necessary works at a cost of about £30,000, taking the money from its reserve fund, the Government to repay the same with 4 per cent. interest by annual instalments over the remaining term of the company's lease; (2) the company to construct the works and the Government to repay the cost plus 4 per cent. compound interest when the Government resumes possession; (3) the Government to construct the necessary works at its own cost; (4) the company to construct the works out of the reserve fund, and the Government to grant an extended lease. The work of diversion could be commenced immediately. A very large number of men could be put on the work and the whole completed long before any separate scheme, thus getting the advantage of any early rains. Yancowinna diversion works could be completed in, say, five or six months, whereas the Umberumberka Creek scheme might take three or four years to complete. A member of the deputation expressed surprise at learning that such negotiations had been carried on. He said if the citizens had been aware of the fact action would have been taken to support the company.

DEPLETION OF THE RESERVOIR.

Owing to the rapid depletion of the water in the reservoir the new centrifugal pump failed to act yesterday morning, and pumping into the town was discontinued at 10 o'clock. Men were employed today sinking a well in the bed of the reservoir. When this is completed the supply to the town will be resumed. Thousands of fine fish which inhabited the reservoir now present a great menace to the purity of the future supply, as owing to the rapid decrease of water there is a danger of the fish dying. Efforts are being made to remove them as quickly as possible by means of a hand-net used from a boat, and about 1500 perch and bream were landed in this way yesterday. A quantity was sent to the hospital and distributed about.

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the council was held this afternoon. Mr. Swinburne (chairman) and Mr. Templeton (director), of the Water Supply Company, were present by invitation. The resolution carried at yesterday's meeting on the reserve was placed before them for an expression of opinion with respect to cleaning out the reservoir. Mr. Swinburne stated in reply that the company was not prepared to take immediate steps to clean out the silt, as it regarded it as impracticable, at present. The directors, however, would offer no objection to the Government taking the work in hand. When water was again in the reservoir the directors intended to pump out the silt, which was the only practicable way to work. He also said that the soakage would be sufficient to supply the town for three weeks. Mr. Swinburne and Mr. Templeton left for Melbourne to-night.

MEASURES OF RELIEF.

The Mayor occupied the chair at the meeting of the Citizens' Relief Committee, which included representatives of the Benevolent Society, at the Town Hall to-day. Mr. Green (chief inspector of charities), who has been busy arranging the relief of cases of distress, said that arrangements had been made for the purchase of food supplies at cost price. These would be handed to the committee of the Co-operative Stores, and distributed at the Trades Hall, which had been placed free at the disposal of the committee. The registration of the names of applicants for relief had been commenced. The coupon system had been adopted, and the distribution of coupons had been entrusted to a committee, including the members of the Benevolent Society. Mr. Doherty, hon. secretary, would have direct supervision of the distribution and the oversight of the coupons. Mr. Maitland, P.M., would act as representative of the Government in any case of dispute. Mr. Green thanked the citizens' committee for the help afforded, and expressed the hope that it would remain in existence and collect funds to augment the relief given by the Government, and provide clothing for families of the unemployed. Any urgent case, he said, would be dealt with at once, and inquired into afterwards. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon 59 names had been registered. It is understood that Mr. Green leaves for Sydney on Wednesday night. In his absence Mr. Maitland, P.M., will represent the Government.

BRITISH BROKEN HILL MINE.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Efforts were being made by the British Broken Hill mine to restart productive work this afternoon, but unfortunately an accident occurred at Thompson's shaft, on Block 16, this morning, which will delay matters. A tank containing 200 gallons of water was hauled to the landing, when, owing probably to a slip in the brake, the tank ran away to the 200ft. level. The rope pulled off the drum, and the clutch gear was broken, and other damage done. Repairs are now in hands.

ATTEMPT TO RESUME WORK.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

A connection has been made with the Junction North shaft, and water is now being pumped from there into the British mine's dam. Mr. Sampson, manager, says he hopes to be able to resume productive work some time to-morrow, but he cannot say to-day anything definite as to the extent of this work. However, one shift daily at least will be run at the mill, and more if possible. Underground work will be confined to two shifts, at any rate, for the present, until water is obtained in sufficient quantity.

There is an overcast sky, and it is inclined to be dusty.

WATER FROM SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The Railway Commissioner (Mr. A. G. Pendleton) has received a report from one of his officers who was despatched to Broken Hill to superintend the delivery of water from South Australia, stating that he considers that an unnecessary scare has been created. He expected that for the present a couple of trainloads of water per week was all that would be required, but if rain does not fall within 10 days or a fortnight a quantity for domestic purposes will be needed. Arrangements were made so that with prompt despatch at Broken Hill 300,000 gallons could be delivered by the Railway Department per week. In reference to the mines, the greatest trouble is in connection with the water for the boilers, and they have been partially closed down, but the Proprietary mine is making arrangements to condense water for its boilers, and it may resume operations on a fairly large scale this week.

DEMAND FOR CONDENSERS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Adelaide manufacturers have just passed through one of the heaviest weeks in their history. On June 20 extensive orders were placed with them to turn out big conservation tanks for the Broken Hill Proprietary Company. When the tracings came through from the silver city, however, on the Tuesday morning following it was found that the company required condensers for saving and converting the steam from the tubular boilers, which would otherwise go to waste. The manufacturers had to alter their arrangements, but set to work with such a will that already a number of condensers have been delivered. They are still working at high pressure to satisfy the demands of the company. The condensers are being made 20ft. high by 6ft. and 7ft. outside casing and 5ft. and 4ft. inside. In other words, some of them stand 20ft. high by 5ft. inside, while others are the same height by 4ft. inside.

In our report of a statement by the Premier, published in Saturday's "Herald," it was stated that "it had cost the Government £450,000 to provide water tanks on the trams." The amount stated should have been £450.

THE WEATHER.

RAIN IN THE WEST PREDICTED.

Yesterday the weather was fine and milder throughout the State. At Broken Hill, where a water famine exists, the sky last night was overcast, but Mr. Russell has very little hope that useful rain will result. There were heavy falls of rain along part of the northern coast during the 48 hours ended at 9 o'clock yesterday. At Mullumbimby, Camden Haven, and Woolgoolga 1½ inch was recorded, while at Port Macquarie 1⅓ inch was measured. Lismore and Manning River reported upwards of an inch. The complete rainfall records for the 48 hours were:—

	Points.		Points.
Armidale	18	Manning Heads	109
Bendemeer	25	Mount Victoria	8
Blackheath	8	Muswellbrook	1
Byron Bay	84	Mullumbimby	155
Bowral	3	Nambucca	55
Camden Haven	150	Newcastle	4
Casino	58	Port Macquarie	139
Clarence	44	Parramatta	4
Cape Hawke	28	Seal Rocks	8
Grafton	15	Tabulam	20
Jerry's Plains	6	Taree	59
Kempsey	8	Tenterfield	28
Lismore	118	Tweed Heads	60
Maitland	6	Woolgoolga	157

Mr. Russell's forecast is:—"Mild generally, becoming unsettled, with promise of rain within the next few days, first affecting the western districts."

SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY.

The Prospect catchment area has been without any rainfall for several days, consequently the flow of the rivers has been steadily diminishing. For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday the inflow to the reservoir amounted only to 18,090,000 gallons.

At 9 o'clock on Saturday morning the duration of the supply of water in the Prospect reservoir, estimated on the basis of a daily consumption of 20,000,000 gallons, was equal to 381 days, being a gain of one day as compared with the preceding Saturday.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALL.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Serviceable showers have fallen along the coast and in the south-eastern quarter, but the fall has not been heavy west of the main range. The following are the principal rainfalls for the 48 hours ended 9 a.m. to-day:—North—Mackay 41 points. Central—Collaroy 10, Miriam Vale 22, Mount Morgan 11, Nebo 10, Rockhampton 78, Stanwell 17. St. Lawrence 10, Westwood 10, Yeppoon 100. South—Aldershot 122, Bellevue 42, Bundaberg 20, Cabarlah 10, Caboolture 57, Caboonbah 25, Collinton 45, Cooran 75, Cooroy 94, Cressbrook 21, Crows' Nest 17, Degilbo 14, Dinmore 36, Ernest Junction 45, Esk 30, Goodwood 31, Gowrie Junction 10, Grandchester 26, Gympie 42, Howard 78, Ipswich 46, Isis Junction 54, Kenilworth 45, Laidley 20, Lowood 33, Mapleton 118, Marburg 26, Maryborough 140, Mount Brisbane 31, Mount Perry 55, Nambour 62, Nanango 10, Nerang 58, North Pine 49, Oxenford 75, Riverview 41, Rosewood 20, Spring Bluff 29, Tallebudgera 85, Tiaro 66, Toowoomba 12, Walloon 31, Woodford 70, Woombye 100, Yandina 130, Brisbane suburbs 21 to 56. The following additional rainfalls have been reported to 9 a.m. Saturday:—Gundiah 17, Cambooya 27, Goodwood 14, Murphy's Creek 27, Maryborough 15.

CASINO.—Nice rain fell during the last few days, 58 points being registered. It has done a lot of good to the pasturage. The weather is now fine.

COOMA.—Severe frosts were again experienced on Sunday and Monday. The minimum temperature recorded was 7· and 10· respectively.

LISMORE.—181 points of rain have been recorded since Friday.

MOREE.—The last fortnight the frosts have been the heaviest on record in the district. On Sunday and Monday the weather was much milder.

TINGHA.—Bitterly cold nights have been experienced for the past 10 days, with heavy frosts.

STATE POLITICS.

MARRICKVILLE LABOUR LEAGUE.

The monthly meeting of the Marrickville Labour League was held on Friday. The scheme of propaganda decided upon by the central conference was adopted. Messrs. Davidson, Jewett, M'Laughlin, Smith, and Roberts were elected to the executive. Mr. Johnson brought forward the question of the proposed alteration in the status of present and future State naturalised subjects. It was decided to write to the Minister for Home Affairs on the subject. The secretary reported that a woman's league would shortly be started.

THE ALBURY SEAT.

ALBURY, Monday.

Mr. F. W. Tietyens, solicitor, is announced as a candidate for the Albury seat. Mr. T. H. Griffiths, supporters propose asking him to withdraw his resignation.

WAGGA, Monday.

Mr. M'Namara, organising secretary of the People's Reform League, delivered an address at Lockhart on Saturday. He was accorded an excellent hearing. At the conclusion of the meeting a branch of the league was formed.

A general meeting of members of the Order Tailoresses' Union was held last night at the Queen's Hall, Pitt-street. During the evening 50 new members were elected. It was decided that the entrance fee should be increased after the next meeting of the union.

SMALLPOX AT LAUNCESTON.

A CLEAR DAY.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

No fresh case of smallpox was reported to-day, and all the patients are doing well. A couple of suspects are still under observation. The alterations and additions to the quarantine station were completed to-day, but none of the present patients will be taken there. Any further cases occurring will, however, be sent there. The action of the Central Board of Health, in having police patrols at all roads leading into the city, to prevent all persons proceeding to the country unless they have been vaccinated and have not been in contact with any infected persons for three weeks, is resented. It is considered that such drastic measures are not needed, and that they will prove detrimental to the town.

DOUBT AS TO THE DISEASE.

HOBART, Monday.

The Premier, in reply to a Hobart correspondent, gives the assurance that every possible contingency is provided for, and he deprecates any undue discussion as likely to unnecessarily disquiet the authorities and the public across the Straits. The opinion is expressed, on quasi-medical authority, that the epidemic is not smallpox, but merely black German measles, a disorder which broke out in Tasmania in 1879, and has not since recurred.

PRECAUTIONS IN SYDNEY.

FIVE STEAMERS FROM TASMANIA.

PASSENGERS BY THE OONAH QUARANTINED.

The steamer Oonah, of the fleet of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, arrived in port at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Hobart, and, in accordance with the decision of the Board of Health, the quarantine regulations were strictly enforced. Upon arrival she anchored in Watson's Bay, but half an hour later proceeded to the quarantine stations at North Head, where her passengers were landed. The action of the authorities did not come as a surprise to those on board for intending passengers were warned before embarking for Sydney. As a matter of fact no fewer than 120 intending passengers had booked berths by the Oonah for Sydney, but when it was learned that the quarantine regulations would be enforced upon their arrival here 100 persons, including the members of Mr. Williamson's Dramatic Company, declined to make the trip. When the Oonah arrived here yesterday, therefore, she had but 20 passengers on board—19 in the saloon and one in the steerage. They will be isolated for 14 or 21 days, according to circumstances. The mails were fumigated, and the Oonah, which was released from quarantine at 5.15 p.m., berthed at the company's wharf at 7 o'clock. The officers and crew of the Oonah were allowed to land as usual and proceeded to their homes. The steamer brought 113 stud sheep for the forthcoming annual sales.

Four cargo steamers laden with Tasmanian produce also arrived at Sydney yesterday from Devonport. The Barrier, Brisbane, and Glaucus were subjected to a strict examination, after which they were granted pratique. The Wanaka, however, was detained in quarantine for the night. She has no passengers, but there are several Tasmanians on board attending to the live stock. The Wanaka has 68 pens of sheep and 607 loose sheep on board, and will probably come alongside the wharf this morning.

There was no sickness of any kind on any of the vessels.

PRECAUTIONS IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Respecting the outbreak of smallpox at Launceston Dr. Ham, Commissioner for Public Health, has wired to the Sydney health authorities inquiring what precautions are being observed there in regard to vessels coming from Launceston. He has also asked that information relative to passengers arriving at Sydney or Melbourne from Tasmania, en route to Queensland, be forwarded to him. All necessary precautions will be observed respecting any vessel which may travel to Queensland or any goods coming here from Tasmania.

PRECAUTIONS IN NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

On Saturday a cable message was received by the Chief Health Office to the effect that a man named Marion, who had been in actual contact with one of the Launceston smallpox victims, had arrived here via Sydney, and asking that he be kept under observation. Marion arrived by the Victoria last Wednesday. He was traced to an hotel, and his room and clothes were fumigated. Everyone in the hotel was vaccinated, and proper precautions were taken at the Theatre Royal where he had been engaged. Subsequently Marion was put in quarantine at Somes Island.

The Tokomaru, which arrived yesterday from Hobart direct, was ordered into quarantine for eight days. A doctor on board reports a clean bill of health, but there is particular reason for the strict enforcement of the quarantine regulations because the passengers and members of the crew are reported to have landed at Hobart in defiance of instructions from the Tasmanian health authorities. The Health Department have arranged that after the Tokomaru has been admitted to pratique special examiners will be on duty to keep a watch over the passengers.

When the passengers by the Monowai, which arrived from Melbourne on Saturday, submitted themselves to examination this morning one was found affected with a slight rash. It was decided to remove the man to the quarantine island where he will be kept under observation. The passengers are now being vaccinated, and a considerable number of citizens have voluntarily submitted to a similar operation.

THE PLAGUE.

The Health Department had nothing fresh to report yesterday in regard to the recent outbreak of plague. The patient suffering from plague continues to progress favourably.

In Woollahra during the past four or five weeks rat catching operations have been systematically carried out. The rats caught have been forwarded to the Public Health Department for examination. So far none of the rats have borne any traces of infection. In all 16 traps are in daily use, and a man is set apart to do the work required.

A COMPLAINT AGAINST THE BOARD.

Reference was made at the meeting of the Annandale Council last night to the case of plague that had lately occurred in that suburb. The Mayor (Alderman Wells) complained that neither the council nor the local police had received any official intimation of the case from the Board of Health, and he considered that this was a flagrant neglect of duty on the board's part. In such a serious matter the council should have been immediately advised.

BRISBANE A CLEAN PORT.

There has been no further appearance of plague in Queensland, the last patient having been discharged on June 13. The last plague rat was destroyed on June 8. At a meeting of the Board of Health it was decided to wait until this month expires, and if there were no fresh appearances clean bills of health will be issued from this port on and after July 1. Other States will be asked to endorse these certificates.

NEWCASTLE.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

At the Newcastle Police Court to-day, before Mr. G. F. Scott, S.M., Jessie Hogg, aged 67, nurse, John Laverick, aged 50, miner, Hannah Laverick, aged 45, married, and Amelia Jenkins, aged 43, married, were charged, on remand, with having at Wallsend, between March 14 and 19 last, knowingly and wickedly conspired to unlawfully procure a certain event in the case of a girl named Mary Laverick. Mr. D'Arcy Irvine, from the Crown Law Office prosecuted; Mr. Julian Windeyer appeared for Mrs. Hogg and Mrs. Jenkins; and Mr. W. Sparke for the two Lavericks.

Evidence was given by Dr. J. B. Nash in corroboration of that by Dr. Cox as to the cause of the death of Mary Laverick, and at the conclusion of the case for the prosecution the accused were all committed for trial at the Maitland Circuit Court, to be held on September 29. Bail was allowed each in the sum of £200 and one surety in £200.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The barque Royal Sovereign cleared at the Customs to-day for Valparaiso with 1989 tons of West Wallsend coal; the ship Scottish Lochs, for San Francisco, with 3066 tons of coal; the steamer Time, for Port Pirie, via Wallaroo, with 1750 tons; the steamer Ysabel, for the Gilbert Islands, via Ellice Group and Sydney, with 500 tons; the steamer Ovalau, for New Hebrides and Solomon Islands, via Sydney, with 700 tons; the steamer Perth, for Fremantle, via Sydney and ports, with 650 tons of coal and a quantity of general cargo; the steamer Tagliaferro, for Melbourne, with 2150 tons of coal; and the steamer Zealandia, for Auckland, via Sydney, with 1000 tons of coal, 198 packages of timber, and sundries.

The barque County of Inverness sailed to-day for Astoria and Portland (O.) with 2428 tons of Messrs. Brown's coal; and the barque Brussel, for Honolulu, with 2755 tons of the same firm's coal.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The fortnightly meeting of the City Council was held tonight. The Mayor, Alderman Cann, presided.

A long discussion arose over the cost of watering the tramlines. The Railway Commissioners wrote stating that the cost to them was approximately £1000 per annum, one-fourth of which was for water. The Commissioners considered it only reasonable that the charge for water should be borne by the councils or by the water board, as was the case on all lines except those in and around Newcastle. As a rule, such a service would not be looked upon as an obligation of the tramway authorities, but it had been usual to perform the service in Sydney on water being supplied free. The council decided that a deputation should wait on the water board to ask for water for street purposes to be allowed free.

The manager of the electric light station submitted specifications for the proposed extensions to the electric light plant, which are estimated to give 1070 additional lights. It was decided to call a special meeting of the council to consider the matter.

A letter was read from the clerk of works in charge of the new post-office, stating that the building would be completed on July 31, the Postmaster-General having stated that he would if possible attend the official opening. It was decided that a public meeting should be called for the purpose of making arrangements.

VICTORIA.

A SOLICITOR'S COSTS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A solicitor's bill of costs was the subject of argument before Mr. Justice Hodges in the Practice Court to-day, when a certificate of a taxing officer was under review. Messrs. Ridgway and Irwin had presented to a client a bill of costs, which included certain items, not amounting to a large sum, in which the client was charged for attendance to receive instalments of interest due to her from a mortgagor and for paying the same over to her and for writing certain letters in relation to such payments. Mr. Justice Hodges, without determining the validity of particular charges, said a number of them were simply and purely for work that was ordinarily done by an estate agent, and was in no way the property of an attorney, proctor, or conveyancer, being purely the collecting of debts. Charges of that kind could not be made by an attorney retained in that capacity by his client, and the taxing officer should strike his pen through them. It was the taxing officer's business to tax bills of costs rendered by solicitors for work done by them as officers of the Court and that only.

ALLEGED BIAS OF A JUDGE.

ORDER NISI GRANTED.

An application was made to-day on behalf of Tattersall's Club to Mr. Justice Hodges for an order nisi to have Judge Molesworth prohibited from sitting at the hearing by the Licensing Court of an application for cancelling the club's license. The order was sought on the ground that Judge Molesworth was biassed. Mr. Justice Hodges said he would grant the order, but he intimated that on the evidence before him the inclination in his mind was that the order should be discharged.

RAILWAY RECEIPTS.

The railway traffic receipts for the year reach £3,021,372, a decrease of £250,011 compared with the previous year, but there have been considerable savings in expenditure during the last 12 months, and this will place the earnings in a more favourable light.

RELEASE OF MRS. CECILE ANDERSON.

Mrs. Cecile Anderson, who was convicted in 1894 on a charge of the murder of John Fraser, will be released from gaol to-morrow in accordance with the recommendation of the Solicitor-General.

The efforts of the Land Department to get in payment of arrears from settlers on Crown lands have been attended with considerable success. The estimated revenue was £389,000, and it is expected that the actual receipts will reach £350,000.

The City Council approved to-day of a tentative proposal to have the Town Hall organ fitted with electro-pneumatic action. The instrument will be first examined by an expert sent out from London by Messrs. Ingram, Hope, Jones, and Co.

The Commissioners of the Savings Banks opened tenders to-day for an issue of 3½ per cent. debentures for £100,000. The public subscribed £20,400 at from the minimum of £98 to par. The Commissioners took up the balance.

QUEENSLAND.

JUMP FROM A BALCONY.

BRISBANE, Monday.

A man named Cripps jumped over the balcony of the Sportsman's Arms Hotel at Charters Towers yesterday and sustained concussion and laceration of the brain. His companion, a man named Charlton, has since been arrested. It is alleged that they were in a room upstairs, when the occupier, a man named Kelly, went up to see what they were doing. Cripps made a rush, and apparently tried to jump on to a skillion roof, but missed it, and fell 20ft. into the yard below. Mr. Kelly confronted Charlton, who struck him a blow in the face, and then escaped, but was subsequently arrested.

CABINET MEETING.

At a special meeting of the Cabinet on Saturday further consideration was given to the Estimates, which have not yet been finally reviewed. Ministers also discussed some measures to be submitted during the session. There are several vacancies in the Legislative Council, which have been created since the House last met. It is not clear whether these will be immediately filled. The Premier said this morning that the question was undecided. Mr. Philp also stated that no arrangements had yet been made concerning the moving and seconding of the adoption of the Address in Reply to the Governor's speech.

THE MEASLES OUTBREAK.

All patients at the pilot stations at Moreton Island, where the outbreak of measles occurred, are reported to be making good progress. Isolation is being observed as far as possible.

THE UNEMPLOYED STRIKE.

Many of the men from among the 25 who struck work last week on the Bundamba railway construction works, and who were at once discharged, waited upon Mr. Leahy, Minister for Works, this morning, and explained that they had been induced to strike by the persuasions of an agitator among their number. They asked to be given another chance. The Minister at once acceded to the request.

CHARGE OF WRECKING AN ARCH.

The Commissioner of Police has received a telegram stating that a man named James Fitzgerald has been committed for trial on a charge of putting an explosive substance under the ornamental arch at Atherton railway station on June 5. The reports received by mail show that the arch, which was erected in honour of the Governor's visit, was destroyed just after midnight on June 5 by an explosion, which also slightly damaged the railway platform.

THE MILITARY FORCES.

The Act passed last session abolishing free railway passes on the railways for the military is making a great difference in the attendance at military parades, &c. Free railway passes will not be granted at the Rifle Association's annual meeting in August. It is anticipated that this will considerably reduce the number of visiting riflemen.

The muster roll of the Queensland military forces for June shows a total of 3063 of all ranks, including volunteers and cadets.

If the new discovery of gold in the north, near Laura, proves to be of any importance, and a field of any size be the outcome, it is said that the Cooktown railway will probably be re-opened. It is understood that negotiations are also in progress which may possibly lead to the re-opening of the remainder of the Bowen line.

The Minister for Works hopes within the next week or two to make a commencement with the scheme for utilising the labour of some inmates of the Dunwich Benevolent Asylum in farming work on Peel Island. From 150 to 200 of the strongest men will be selected for the work.

At the City Summons Court this morning Robert Skelton was committed for trial on a charge of using a place as a common betting house.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

A CASE OF SUICIDE.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Charles Kemp, a well-known hotelkeeper at Port Augusta West, committed suicide at Winnecke's Depot yesterday morning by shooting himself with a revolver. The deceased was suffering from an illness which was thought to be typhoid. He had just been given medicine by his brother who was nursing him, and who had left the tent to procure some beef tea at the fire. Deceased leaves a widow and four children at Port Augusta.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS' CONFERENCE.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The eighth annual conference of the South Australian Public School Teachers' Union opened at the Trades' Hall this morning. The president (Mr. R. T. Burnard) occupied the chair, and there were about 70 members present. Reports and addresses were given. This afternoon the teachers inspected the School of Mines, and were the guests of Sir Langdon and Lady Bonython, the former being president of the institution.

CLOSE OF A VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

The Holder colony, one of the village settlements established some years ago with such glowing anticipations of success, has closed. A total of £16,229 was advanced by the State, and £3673 was repaid out of the proceeds of the colony. This left a deficit of £12,546, against which the improvements are valued at £3792. Only 10 settlers were left when it was decided to abandon it.

The inter-state mails by the R.M.S. Oroya left Adelaide by to-day's express for the Eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND.

OVERCROWDING A THEATRE.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

Mr. Musgrove was fined 40s for having caused the passages of the Opera House, Wellington, to be blocked by chairs. The defendant pleaded inability to keep the house from being overcrowded during the Nellie Stewart season.

Parliament was opened by Commission this afternoon, and the Governor's Speech will be delivered to-morrow. Mr. Guinness, member for Grey, was elected Speaker vice Sir Maurice O'Rorke, who was defeated at the general elections.

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.—June 29.

Barwon, s., 2[illegible] tons, Captain F. Le Neveu, from Melbourne. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURE.—June 29.

Coila, s., for Cairns, via Newcastle.

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BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

SOME CURRENT ENTERPRISES.

CITY HOTEL IMPROVEMENTS.

That our hotel accommodation in the city and suburbs is being brought up to a high state of efficiency is the opinion of those whose duty it is to superintend this particular work. Year by year improvements have been made in all directions, but the past 12 months has been an exceptionally busy time for plumbers, painters, and others whose special forte lies in the direction of effecting sanitary repairs, decorating, &c. The work of inspecting hotels is carried out by the police inspector for the district. It is his duty to visit each hotel under his jurisdiction at least once in every three months, and also to annually make a detailed report upon the application for renewal of the license. In this latter work the inspector has to deal with the question of the condition of the premises; its accommodation, sanitary condition, and state of repair being specially noted. Most of the licenses for city hotels expire annually during the present month, consequently the inspector's visit is paid during the months of April and May in order to give sufficient time for the licensees to carry out the necessary repairs, or at least to have the work placed in hand before the meeting of the Licensing Court. This year more than usual interest centred in the inspection in consequence of the Lord Mayor of Sydney as representing the city authorities, Dr. Thompson as representing the Board of Health, and the Inspector-General of Police as controlling the administration of the Liquor Act, having determined that it would be wise to see that each hotel premises in Sydney was not only up to the standard demanded by the Liquor Act, but that the requirements of the Public Health and City Building Acts were also complied with. The result was that the health department of the City Council was instructed to assist the police in the work of visitation, which has been carried out in a thorough manner. Every hotel in the city has been visited, and scarcely one has escaped a notice requiring certain improvements to be effected. In many instances the improvements demanded have been small, and confined to attention to drainage matters. But a large number of the hotels were found to have little if any ventilation in the bedrooms. The absence of a fireplace is one of the chief causes of this complaint. The licensee in each case has been served with a notice by the city authorities to properly ventilate these rooms. To do so in many instances requires the expenditure of a large sum of money, owing to the design of the building, but the work must be undertaken before the license is renewed. Another defect found in many hotels was the use of an ordinary wash tub in the bar for cleaning tumblers, &c. Although the licensees stated that the water was frequently changed the authorities felt that such was not the case in every instance, so that orders were issued to enforce the provision in every hotel of a proper sink with water laid on and a waste pipe connected with the house drainage. The providing of concrete floors to all basement rooms and outhouses is another improvement that has been insisted upon, and carried out in a large number of instances. Various other defects were found in some hotels, and these were ordered to be remedied. In many cases painting and papering of rooms and general renovating inside and out formed the chief requirements in order to bring the building up to the necessary standard of efficiency. The number of hotels which have been or are now being visited in the city is about 800. The cost of the necessary improvements ordered varies from £5 to £450. Many of the buildings, however, are found to be in a state of dilapidation which places them beyond the range of repairs. In these cases demolition is being ordered with a view to reconstruction. During the past 12 months quite a number of hotels scattered throughout the city have been rebuilt on a much more elaborate scale as far as accommodation and appearance is concerned than the old buildings were. In this respect thousands of pounds have been spent, and, as the chief licensing inspector remarked yesterday, the hotel accommodation of the city as a whole is assuming a very high standard of efficiency, and is at the present time quite equal, if not superior, to that of any of the other Australian States. Many of the proprietors of the larger hotels in the heart of the city have of late been vieing with each other in fitting up their bars and saloons in the most elaborate of fashions. Large sums of money have been spent in the work of decoration and in many instances with excellent effect.

CONTRACTS PENDING.

The trustees of the Savings Bank in Barrack-street recently called for competitive designs for a building to be erected at the Haymarket, as a branch of the bank. In all 29 designs have been sent in, and a meeting of the trustees will be held shortly to consider the merits of each set of plans.

The Municipal Council of Sydney has decided to carry out the wood-blocking of part of Sussex-street. Tenders are now being called for the work. Plans and specifications are on view at the office of the town clerk, and tenders will close on July 7.

The directors of the New South Wales Fruit Exchange Co-operative Company, Limited, have decided to erect new buildings at a cost of £5000 on the site of their present premises in Steam Mill-street. Towards the cost of this work the company has £2850 in hand. The balance of the required amount, viz., £2150, is to be obtained by debentures of £50 each, terminable in four years. Tenders are now being called for the required sum. Particulars are obtainable at the office of the company.

The Borough Council of Willoughby require tenders before Monday next for forming, ballasting, and gravelling several roads in that municipality.

The Borough Council of Burwood also require tenders before Monday next for large quantities of kerbing and earthenware piping, and also for road-making and tar-paving works.

Among the contracts for which tenders were received yesterday was one for the erection of a bascule bridge at Coraki, on the Richmond River. The Government itself tendered for this work along with private firms. The tenders ran as follow:—Superintendent of the Government Dock, £8455; F. J. Carsons, £9478; E. M'Cormack, £9605; Mountney and Co., Limited, £10,181; E. Taylor, £10,878. It will thus be seen that there is nearly £1000 between the Government Dock tender and that of the lowest tender from outside firms.

The Railway Commissioners yesterday decided to call for tenders for painting the whole of the tramway poles throughout the city and suburbs. These poles number about 3600, and cover 70 miles of streets, roads, and highways. It is estimated that the work will take nearly 12 months to complete. To give every person a chance, alternate tenders for labour only and labour and material will be received.

Last week we announced that the Railway Commissioners were calling for tenders all over the world for the supply and erection of a generating unit of 1500 kilowatt output for use in the electric power-house at Ultimo, so as to give increased electricity for tramway purposes. This week the Commissioners have announced that they will receive tenders up to September 28 next from persons willing to contract to supply and erect in each of the five sub-electric stations used in connection with the tramways a unit comprising one 450 k.w. three-phase rotary converter, with the necessary transformers and blower set.

Now that the railway enginedrivers, firemen, and guards have been provided with a new and commodious resthouse at Eveleigh the Commissioners have decided to dispose of the old building, which has done duty for many years as the Eveleigh resthouse. Tenders are called for the purchase and removal of the structure.

Tenders are invited by the Railway Commissioners for the purchase of 45,000ft. of discarded cable wire rope which was in use on the Ocean-street tramway. The average life of a cable on the tramway is about eight months, but although the rope is then discarded for tramway purposes it is still useful for other hauling work, and is purchased by timber-getters, miners, and others.

During the past week tenders have been invited in our business columns for the following works:—Villa residences at Cremorne and Mosman, M. Rigden, architect, Hunter-street; terrace of brick cottages, near Thornleigh, Cyril Blacket, architect, Bond-street (tenders close to-day); painting and repairing shop and dwellings at Kogarah, also erecting two cottages at Manly, E. Williams, architect, Newtown; erecting a cottage at Gordon, J. Nangle, architect, Elizabeth-street; erecting Presbyterian church at Uralla, plans at the office of Rainey Mackay, stock and station agent (tenders close July 20); additions, repairs, fencing, painting, &c., three cottages, Marrickville, Alfred H. Hale, architect, Bond-street; purchase and removal of old cottage, Dulwich Hill, T. M. Smith, architect, Pitt-street; erection of engine-room and chimney stack at Willoughby, also erecting brick stables, also erecting two cottages at Stanmore, D. T. Morrow, architect, Newtown; erection of large hotel premises at Maclean, on the Clarence River, R. Shute, architect, Elizabeth-street; erecting a villa residence at Newtown, James Campbell, architect, King and Wilson streets, Newtown.

The Minister for Works has decided to call for tenders up to August 10 for the construction of a concrete iron arch bridge of 13 spans, each span to be 50ft. in the clear and resting on concrete piers. This bridge will replace an existing timber structure over the Hawkesbury River at Richmond, on the road to the Kurrajong. The present bridge was built in 1860 by a private company, which collected tolls from persons using it until the Government took possession in 1876.

CONTRACTS LET.

During the past week the following were among the contracts let by the various architects and proprietors:—Erecting business premises, Park-street, Mr. J. A. Kethel architect, work let to Messrs. Baxter and Boyne; branch offices, Newcastle, for the Citizens' Life Assurance Company, J. T. M'Carthy architect, work let to A. Cork, builder, of Newcastle; erection of four cottages, Alice-street, Newtown, J. Nangle, architect, work let to Grater Brothers, of Enmore.

FIRE STATION FOR BOTANY.

Among the tenders received yesterday by the Tender Board connected with the Public Works Department were seven prices for the erection of a fire station for the district of Botany. The plans for this building were prepared in the Government Architect's Department. The design shows a one-story brick building of considerable dimensions, covered with tiles, and possessing a rather attractive-looking front, which is to be erected on a site recently purchased by the Government, which originally formed portion of Lord's Estate. The land has a frontage to Banksia-street, and is immediately at the rear of the Town Hall. The position is central and elevated, and commands a full view of the district. The accommodation consists of an engine-room 34ft. by 32ft., and fitted with all the latest improvements. At the rear of the engine-room is a two-stall stable with a fodder-room adjoining. There is a watchroom, 16ft. by 15ft.; a living-room for four single men, 20ft. by 16ft.; a billiard-room, 32ft. by 18ft. There is also a hose tower, to be used as a lookout; also storerooms, bathroom, and other lavatory accommodation. The front will be carried up in double-pressed bricks to half way, and then finished in rough cast cement work. The whole will be relieved with stone dressings. The internal fittings will be up to date in every detail, and the station as a whole will, it is expected, serve the requirements of the district for many years to come. The lowest tender received yesterday for the work was that of John Brown, of Linden-street, North Botany. His price was £1397. The second lowest tender was £1488, and the highest tender was £1656.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Tenders have been accepted for the following public works for the week ending 27th instant:—

Government Architect's Works.—Additions, alterations, and repairs, police quarters, Gundagai, William Abbey, Gundagai, £32?; erection of shed, repairs to mounds, and supply of Boum targets at rifle range, Corrimal, John Farquharson, Wollongong, £26; general repairs, painting, &c., courthouse, Picton, Edward Cocks, Mittagong, £41 15s; painting barracks and quarters, Signal Hill, Wollongong, W. J. Poulter, Wollongong, £19 18s; general repairs, painting, &c., courthouse, Kiama, Noah White, Kiama, £59 10s; repairs and painting post and telegraph office, Cootamundra, Model Sign Company, Petersham, £327; additions, repairs, and alterations, post and telegraph office, Warialda, Amos Loseby, Warialda, £225. Harbours and Rivers Works.—Construction of elevated platform shoot, road approach, &c., at wharf, at Cahill's, Bellinger River, W. G. Boulton, Macksville, £463 6s 6d; construction of wharf and approach at Central Macdonald, Macdonald River, Francis Hearne, Central Macdonald, £133 0s 6d. Water Conservation Works.—Cleaning silt from Mossgiel tank, contract No. 12-02-3, Hay District, G. Rutledge, Hay, £470 10s; supply, &c., of one multitubular boiler (Hay waterworks), G. and C. Hoskins, Ultimo, £380. Railway Construction Works.—Supply, &c., of 25,000 ironbark sleepers, contract No. 1, Cobar to Wilcannia railway, Western Timber Cutters and Carters' Association, Gilgandra, at 2s 2½d per sleeper.

Public Instruction Department.—During the week ended June 27 tenders were accepted by the Department of Public Instruction for 41 different contracts for repairs and improvements to Public school buildings throughout the State. In the majority of instances the work was of small dimensions, and the contract prices of the successful tenderers varied from £10 to £100. There were, however, several contracts let in which the amount of contract money was much higher. These included the erection of new buildings at Walgett, for which the price was £457, and the successful tenderer was Mr. P. Beddie, of Milthorpe. Additions to buildings at Mullumbimby cost £210 10s; successful tenderer, A. Kendrick, Mullumbimby. Additions to German Creek school cost £116; successful tenderer, J. Henderson, Ballina. Additions to the Culcairn school, J. Wyatt, of Albury, price £225 18s 6d; additions to residence at Coolah, A. Murphy, of Mudgee, £118; improvements, Cootamundra school, G. Hobbs, of Petersham, £240 10s; repairs, Burwood school, T. Hewson, of Auburn, £259; erecting new school building at Tenambit, A. Burg, of East Maitland, £163; erecting new school building at The Shades, H. Richardson, of Orange, £189 19s 6d; additions and improvements to residence, Rous Mill, A. Duncan, of Alstonville, £119 18s.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

PUBLIC WORKS.

At a meeting of the Tender Board of the Public Works Department, held yesterday afternoon, tenders were received for the following works:—

Botany.—Erection of fire station. Seven tenders received. The lowest tender was that of John Brown, of North Botany, £1397 12s. The highest tender was £1656.

Coraki.—Erecting a bascule bridge over the Richmond River at Coraki. Five tenders received. Lowest price, Superintendent of Government Dock, £8455 18s 6d; highest tender, £10,878.

Sydney.—Cartage of cement from July 1, 1903, to June 30, 1904. Three tenders received, a at schedule rates. To be reported upon.

Road Contracts.—Contract 134, Balmain to Ryde, fencing works, 13 tenders; Edward Riley, of St. Peters, lowest, £68 17s; highest, £115. Contract 133, Rushcutter Bay, fencing works, eight tenders: Lowest, C. R. Martin, of Parramatta, £28 2s 6d; highest, £54 17s 9d.

Swinging Jibs.—Supply of four swinging jibs for 20,000-gallon tank, Railway Construction Department. Seven tenders received. Lowest, Clyde Engineering Company, Limited, £119 10s; highest, £152 10s. To be reported upon.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The Railway Commissioners yesterday received six tenders for the work of repairing, cleaning, and maintaining of all clocks, watches and telltales on the railways and tramways of the State. The lowest tender was that of C. Wessie, £349, and the highest T. F. Wiesener, £700. The other prices were: Crown Jewellery Company, £483; W. E. Cesswell, £500; Robert Nichol, £540; F. Grimsley, £565.

CONTRACTS ANNOUNCED.

During the past week the following additional contracts have been announced from the several Government departments:—

Public Schools Department.—Tenders will be received up to July 2 for the following works:—Improvements and repairs to school premises, Crookwell; additions to residence, Deepwater; additions and repairs to school premises, Tarcutta. Tenders up to July 6 for the following:—Fencing, painting, and repairs, Bathurst; repairs and painting, near Douglas; additions to teacher's residence, Temora; improvements to outhouses, Newcastle East. Tenders up to July 9 for the following:—Repairs and improvements, teacher's residence, Manilla (fresh tenders); improvements and repairs, Cathcart; tarpaving and alterations to outhouses, Cook's Hill; fencing at Stanford Merthyr.

Roads and Bridges Department.—Tenders close July 6 for erection timber bridge over Terew Creek, on road Alstonville-Booyong road to Terew junction (fresh tenders); also erection of cottage for caretaker at Hinton Bridge. Tenders close July 13 for following:—Woodblocking Pyrmont Bridge; supplying and fixing handrail and gas lamps, Lane Cove River Bridge, at Fig Tree. Tenders close July 20 for bridge over Cockburn River, in Laidlaw-lane, on road to Tamworth. Tenders close July 27 for construction of bascule bridge over the south arm of the Clarence River at Maclean; also for the erection of a bridge over the Tumut River at Tumut. Tenders close on August 10 for the construction of a concrete iron arch bridge over the Hawkesbury River at Richmond.

Government Architect's Department.—Tenders close July 6 for following works:—Sundry repairs and painting, post and telegraph office, Balmain; additions, post and telegraph office, Boggabri; additional room, &c., courthouse, Broken Hill; electric light installation, Crown Law Offices, Sydney; repairs, Fort Scratchley and Shepherd's Hill, Newcastle; repairs, Bare Island and Henry Head forts, Botany district; additions, alterations, repairs, and painting, courthouse and lockup, Ashford; additions and alterations, post and telegraph office, Menes?; additions and alterations, post and telegraph office, Coburg?; general repairs to forts and buildings, South Head. Tenders close July 13 for repairs, rifle range, Ulladulla; also, alterations, painting, &c., post and telegraph office, Berry.

Railway Construction Department.—Tenders close July 6 for supply and delivery of 2280 yards of submarine feeder cables; supply of roller shutters, contract No. 41, Sydney Central Station. Tenders close July 13 for erection of station buildings, contract No. 12, Grafton to Casino railway.

Water and Sewerage Construction Department.—Tenders close August 10 for supply of artesian casing for 12 months.

Department of Railways and Tramways.—Tenders close July 6 for the following works:—Purchase of 45,000ft. of old tramway cable, now lying at Rushcutter Bay Tramway Depot; purchase and removal of building materials in Old Rest House, Eveleigh; supply of brass castings required by the interlocking branch, Railway Department, during the year ending June 30, 1904. Tenders close September 28 for supply and erection, in the sub-stations, Sydney, of five sub-station units, each consisting of one 450 K.W. three-phase rotary converter, with the necessary transformers and blower set.

Water and Sewerage Board.—Tenders close July 6 for the following works:—Compulsory drainage contract for year ending June 30, 1904, for Sydney; construction of 14,950 lineal feet of stoneware pipe sewers at the Glebe; also, 2592ft. of stoneware and castiron pipe sewers at Paddington.

A HORRIBLE DISCOVERY.

BODY HANGING FOR MONTHS.

LOWER HALF MISSING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A shocking discovery has been made at Gruyere, about six miles from Lilydale. A portion of a decomposed human body was found hanging by the neck from a tree, and it appeared to have been hanging there several months. The lower portion of the body from the ribs was missing, and is supposed to have been eaten by animals. The body has been identified by the clothing as that of Miss Emily Burgi, aged 32 years, the daughter of an old resident of Gruyere. Miss Burgi had been missing from home since Christmas. She was in the habit of going away from home for long periods, and not much notice was therefore taken of her absence until recently. The case is supposed to be one of suicide.

CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES.

A LETTER-CARRIER FOUND SHOT.

Shortly after noon yesterday a postal assistant named John M'Clulow, employed at the Haymarket Post-office, heard the report of a firearm, and on proceeding to a room at the rear found a letter-carrier named Percy Sinclair Cowan lying on the floor. He was bleeding from a wound in the head, while a recently discharged five-chambered revolver was lying at his right side. Constable Dempsey was informed of what had taken place, and had the body conveyed to Sydney Hospital, where life was pronounced extinct. It was then taken to the North Morgue. Deceased was 32 years of age, a married man, and had resided at 45 Camden-street, Newtown.

SUDDEN DEATH.

George Williams Evans, 52, a carrier and contractor, living at Chippendale, died suddenly yesterday. He was seated in a delivery cart in Liverpool-street, and his nephew, Arthur Evans, left him to enter a shop. On the lad's return he missed his uncle fall back from his seat into the cart. With assistance the man was taken to the Sydney Hospital, where it was ascertained that life was extinct.

A FETTLER KILLED.

DAPTO, Monday.

A magisterial inquiry was held at Brownsville by Mr. Russell, the District Coroner, this morning, touching the death of Peter Neilson, a fettler, who was accidentally killed on Saturday evening. The finding was in effect that Neilson died from injuries accidentally sustained whilst riding a railway tricycle without lights from Dapto to his residence at Dark's Crossing.

DROWNED IN THE RIVER.

DELEGATE, Monday.

An aged woman named Mrs. Baldwin, who had been ailing for some time past, committed suicide about noon to-day by throwing herself into the Delegate River while she was in a demented condition. The river at the spot was frozen over as a result of the late heavy frosts. The body was in the water some 10 or 15 minutes before being recovered, but an effort by Dr. Schalit to restore animation was unsuccessful.

TWO SAILORS DROWNED.

PERTH, Monday.

Two German sailors, Albert Bauer, aged 20, and William Shroeder, aged 19, from the barque Minnacorda, were drowned while attempting to board their vessel at Bunbury jetty last Saturday night. Deceased with another sailor had been drinking in town together, and on returning to the barque about midnight they missed the gangway and fell into the water and sank.

FORBES, Monday.

A man named M'Ewen, employed contracting on the Jemalong station, whilst endeavouring to split a sheep's head, almost severed his left hand from the arm, in consequence of the handle of the axe hitting something behind him. First aid was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Gatenby, who saved the man from bleeding to death. The sufferer is now in the hospital and is in a precarious condition.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

A youth named Alex. Burton M'Culloch fell from a cart in Charles-street on Saturday and received fatal injuries. He only lived for three hours afterwards.

Pierpont Morgan must now confess
His shipping combine's "no success."
Old England's trade, it once did seem,
Would fall before his daring scheme.
But oft a strong opposing force
Will sweep all dangers from its course,
Like coughs and colds, soon made obscure,
Dosed with Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

COUGHS RELIEVED INSTANTLY.—Powell's Balsam of Aniseed is a Safe and Reliable Cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Influenza, and all Lung Troubles. For the past 78 years it has been the popular remedy, always giving immediate relief. Purchasers of Powell's Balsam of Aniseed should be careful to see the well-known Trade Mark, "Lion, Net, and Mouse," on each wrapper.—Of all Chemists and Stores.—Advt.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

LECTURE BY MR. J. L. BRUCE.

At a public meeting held at Katoomba on June 26 Mr. J. L. Bruce gave a lecture on "Modern Development in the Disposal of Sewage." The lecturer explained the various methods which had been adopted in purifying sewage, including treatment by irrigating over the ground both by what is called broad irrigation and intermittent filtration, sometimes preceded by what was called chemical treatment, which, he pointed out, did not do more than cause the suspended organic matter to be more or less precipitated in suitable settling tanks in the form of sewage sludge, which had to be afterwards dealt with by drying and subsequently digging into the soil, and even then in order to render the effluent fit to be discharged into a watercourse without causing offence subsequent filtration through land was necessary. It was only about 15 years ago that we began, thanks to the investigations initiated by the Massachusetts Board of Health, to understand what really went on in purification by soil. These proved that this was due to living organisms which swarmed in all healthy soils, particularly in the first few inches below the surface. These fed on the organic matter in the sewage, and converted it into a form of nitrates, so that the effluent from such a soil consisted in a liquid which simply held in solution certain chemicals derived from the conversion of the organic matter, and which formed a valuable fertiliser, and there being no organic matter in the liquid it could not go bad or become offensive or dangerous. Trouble had always been experienced in irrigating crude sewage directly over the soil, owing to a leathery crust or a matt, which formed over the surface of the ground and which had to be broken up by ploughing or digging at frequent intervals. To Scott Moncrief belonged the credit of first bringing into practical form the employment of anaerobic organisms to liquefy and dissolve the organic matter in the crude sewage, before passing it on to be dealt with by the aerobic organisms, and so be purified. The lecturer then described Scott Moncrief's arrangement, which he said was what is known as the septic tank treatment, although the name was now usually applied to the method adopted subsequently by Cameron, of Exeter, but the principle was the same in both cases, namely, liquefication and solution by anaerobic action. By means of lantern slides the lecturer then explained and illustrated the Cameron septic tanks and filters at Exeter; the installation on the same lines at Rookwood, near Sydney; the Moncrief method as adopted in one of the experimental tanks at the Sydney Sewage Farm; the combination Cameron-Moncrief method, with contact and percolating aerobic filters, as adopted more recently and as exemplifying among others what is known as the Harvey Bruce method, which was a Sydney invention, made by two of his own pupils at the Sydney Technical College classes. This, on account of the extreme simplicity of the distributing method adopted, had placed at our disposal an apparatus which could readily be applied to individual houses, because it was perfectly automatic in its action, and once installed required no more attention than did an ordinary w.c. flushing cistern. The lecturer concluded by showing samples of the crude sewage, the septic tank effluent, and the purified liquid as it emerged from the aerobic filters, taken from Chatswood, where a portion of the North Shore sewage is treated from the Rookwood installation, and from a Harvey-Bruce installation recently erected in connection with a private house on the Lane Cove River, near Sydney.

Questions were then put to the lecturer by several of the gentlemen present and answered. Dr. Spark, the medical health officer for the district, asked if typhoid organisms were destroyed in the effluent from the aerobic tanks.

Mr. Bruce replied that according to the most recent information he had received they were not, but by subsequently irrigating the effluent over a small area of garden ground they were, and in regard to this the British requirements were that the effluent should be irrigated over an area of suitable land equal to one acre for every 1000 persons.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Bruce for his lecture.

CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION.

Mr. Thomas Marks, who writes on the subject of Mr. Kingston's treatment of the oversea mail steamers, says that if Federal Ministers had read the Constitution Act carefully they would have saved themselves many blunders and Australia from what in addition to the humiliation may cost us very dear. He says:—"Had they read with ordinary care covering clause 5, which does not appear to have been looked upon as belonging to the Constitution, they would have seen that we have not the right to interfere with any ships except such as, after arrival in the Commonwealth, may accept a charter to proceed to another port in the Commonwealth. British ships to this limited extent are usned as becoming subject to the laws of the Commonwealth, but not a word is said about foreign vessels, which are thus excluded from its operation. . . . If it is a matter of such vital importance that vessels should arrive in port with the seals unbroken, and if Mr. Kingston had approached the shipping companies in a respectful manner, he could doubtless have arranged with them to permit a Customs officer to go with each ship—of course paying his passage—so that just as the vessel was entering a port he could put a seal on the stores, when the majesty of the law—if there could be any majesty in such a piece of low cunning—would be vindicated. . . . I should have thought that Australia at all events was a little too far removed from barbarism to punish a captain on his arrival in port for doing on the high seas what his prosecutors admit he has an absolute right to do."

THE LIQUOR BILL.

ACTION BY GOOD TEMPLARS.

CONFERENCE OF ELECTORAL REPRESENTATIVES.

A conference of the political council and electoral representatives of the Independent Order of Good Templars was held on Saturday evening. Mr. G. D. Clark, G. E. superintendent, occupied the chair. All the city and suburban electorates were represented. The chairman reported that a communication had been sent to every lodge in the State in reference to the new Liquor Bill, and that the different district lodges had been urged to arrange for conventions of temperance workers in the various large centres of population, and to organise the women's vote with a view to the next elections.

Mr. G. W. Shearer moved,—"That this conference of the political council and electoral representatives of the Independent Order of Good Templars places on record its emphatic protest against the action of metropolitan licensing magistrates in renewing the licenses of publicans who are proved by the police to systematically violate the provisions of the licensing law." The resolution was seconded by Mr. R. Roach and supported by Mr. E. J. Darrell and carried.

Mr. Charles Moore moved,—"That in view of the awful results of the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and the great need of more restrictive legislation, this conference would respectfully urge friends of temperance in Parliament to discourage the waste of time in useless talk, and to combine for the purpose of placing Mr. Waddell's Amending Liquor Bill with certain suggested amendments upon the Statute Book during the present session." The resolution was seconded by Mr. C. Smith, and supported by Mr. J. C. Jones and others and carried.

A petition asking for certain amendments in the new bill was adopted and ordered to be presented to the House.

SYDNEY MISSION TO SEAMEN.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Sydney Mission to Seamen was held yesterday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. Hall. The Bishop of Newcastle (Dr. Stanton) presided, and amongst those present were:—Archdeacon Langley, Hon. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C., Mr. J. Barre Johnston, Rev. J. S. Shearston, Rev. T. H. Distin Morgan, Mrs. Fanshawe, and Miss Snowden Smith.

The annual report stated that the support accorded to the society must be considered fairly satisfactory. At the same time the funds had not been quite adequate to meet current expenses. The record attendance of last year at the institute, some 63,000, had been maintained. The attendances at the services also showed a large increase. The captains of some of the large passenger steamers had handed in the sum of £185.

Mr. F. G. Redman presented the treasurer's annual report. He said that at the beginning of the year the mission had a credit balance of £60 11s 10d, but at the time the accounts were closed there was an overdraft at the bank of £36 15s 9d. The receipts from the annual subscribers showed a great falling off.

Archdeacon Langley, in proposing the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, said the work which was being done by the mission was getting a distinct hold of the men who came under its influence. He thought the work should receive greater assistance from the churches.

Mr. J. Barre Johnston seconded the motion. He said that he thought an enormous amount of work had been carried out considering the small amount of money available.

Mr. C. R. Walsh supported the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The chairman said that Newcastle was not asleep, as far as the mission to seamen was concerned. What he wanted very much in that work was that Sydney should become the centre for the missions, and that the chaplain should visit Newcastle at intervals, so that there might be an interchange of experiences and plans. They could in that way help one another forward.

The Hon. A. W. Meeks moved,—"That the mission to seamen is worthy of the support of the public of Sydney and suburbs." The motion, which was supported by the Rev. J. S. Shearston, was carried unanimously.

A PLEA FOR THE ABORIGINES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am very glad to learn from a paragraph in to-day's "Herald" that the Government has given the Aborigines' Protection Board £15,728 for the blacks this year, and that so much is being done on their behalf with the money provided. But, as you are aware, my previous letter, to which reference was made at the meeting of the board, was consequent on a perusal of your article published 12th instant, embodying a statement made—apparently from personal observation—by Mr. Carroll, M.L.A., regarding the dire distress existing among the blacks in his electorate. That statement remains uncontradicted. Permit me to add that I am but one among many who regard the claim of the aborigines on our consideration so strong, just, and exceptional as to render it obligatory upon the State to take care that not even the most graceless of them go hungry, or naked, or shelterless, or tutorless. We have taken all their land and given them in payment for it all our grosser vices and much hard and cruel usage. Doubtless, of late years considerable public and private effort has been put forth to cope with their moral and physical needs, but the full measure of our duty towards them is still very far from having been attained. I am, &c.,

T. J. CURTIS.

June 27.

For Chronic Chest Complaints, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

THE SUBURBS.

BALMAIN.

The Balmain Council is in a quandary in regard to what authority should be obeyed in connection with certain repairs which are said to be needed to one of the public wharfs. It has in the past been understood by the council that the whole of the wharfs were under the administration of the Harbour Trust, but recently the Department of Lands has put in a claim in the matter and has demanded that the council should take certain steps to have the wharf put in order. At last Tuesday night's meeting it was explained that the necessary work would be proceeded with at as early a date as possible.

BURWOOD.

The Burwood Council had before it recently a letter from a ratepayer complaining that the council's men had done work in the district in their spare time in competition with other labourers. It was agreed to inform the ratepayer that the aldermen deprecated any unfair competition with enterprise of a private character on the part of the employees of the council. The aldermen generally disapproved of the practice, as they considered that their employees being in regular work during the week could tender under others who sought work of a contract character.

The Railway Commissioners have notified the Burwood Council that they cannot sanction the erection of a weighbridge in the Burwood railway station yard, as they consider the traffic there can be satisfactorily dealt with by the use of the 25cwt. scales already provided.

HUNTER'S HILL.

At the meeting of the Council on June 19, a communication was read from the Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board in reply to a deputation as to the condition of the water from the mains at Woolwich. It was pointed out that a careful examination of the water had been made, and it was found to be in excellent condition, and the mains it was stated would be kept constantly flushed.

LAND RESUMPTION AT BONDI.

Some months ago the Government formed a road leading from the present Bondi tram terminus to North Bondi and running almost parallel with the beach. The Minister for Lands has recently given notice to the Waverley Council of his intention to resume an extensive area of the Bondi Park so as to allow of widening the road when necessary. The resumption will be carried out under the Public Roads Act of 1902.

LEICHHARDT.

At the last meeting of the Leichhardt Council it was agreed, on the motion of Alderman Treadgold, that the councils of Annandale, Petersham, Camperdown, and Glebe be asked to join with the Leichhardt Council in a deputation to the Minister for Works, requesting him to place on the Estimates the necessary sum to wood-block the Parramatta-road from Glebe to Palace street.

RANDWICK.

The Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board recently discussed the advisability of erecting a temporary fire station at Randwick. It was decided to proceed with the erection of the permanent station as soon as possible.

STRATHFIELD.

Alderman J. W. Boultbee, of the Strathfield Council, announced at last week's meeting of the council that, owing to removal from the district, he would be compelled to resign. Nominations will shortly be received for the vacancy in the council. Two candidates are already in the field. Alderman T. J. Dickson (Mayor of Strathfield) conveyed to Alderman Boultbee the aldermen's regret at losing him from their meetings and the district.

LANE COVE.

The municipal authorities of Lane Cove have been informed that the four reserves in the borough have been invested in the council as trustees. Up to the present time, notwithstanding the period which has elapsed since the borough separated from Willoughby, the reserves were vested in Willoughby Council.

MOSMAN.

The report of the auditors to the borough shows that the revenue for the year amounted to £5411 18s 1d and the expenditure to £4795 0s 1d. The total assets are £7280 1s 5d and the liabilities £22,697 18s 2d.

The Railway Commissioners, in response to a request for an improved tram service, have informed the Mosman Council that any alterations at the present time cannot be carried out, but they will again consider the matter as soon as extra power is obtainable.

The final report of the valuators (Messrs. S Garling and J. G. Cannon) was laid before the council at its last meeting, and showed an increase of £761 13s 2d in the general rate. The capital value was set down at £341,981 10s, the annual value at £86,942 10s, the assessed value at £87,411 17s 6d, and the general rate at £4870 6s 2d. The annual value for 1903-4 reached the sum of £9741 17s 6d, as against £82,167 for the year 1902-3, or an increase of £15,244 17s 6d.

NORTH SYDNEY.

The Minister for Lands has decided to make no further grants towards the parks during the current year, and the trustees of reserves have been warned not to entail additional expenditure in anticipation of such grants.

Mr. E. M. Clark, M.L.A., has intimated that he will take the earliest opportunity of again introducing the bill into Parliament for the regulation and control of advertising hoardings.

The duly appointed valuators (Messrs. P. Temple and J. Armstrong) submitted to the council at its last meeting their final report after appeal, which showed an increase in the amount of the assessed value over that of the previous year of £12,531 3s 6d, and increased rates payable thereon of £1068 12s 5d. The total number of assessments was 7457, the new buildings numbered 239, and vacant houses 166. The total value assessed after appeal was £237,138 19s 6d, made up as follows:—Belmore Ward, £50,700 2s; Kirribilli, £65,698; Tunks, £25,239 17s; Victoria, £51,165 13s 6d; and Warringah, £44,335 7s. The previous year's total was £224,157 16s.

THE WESLEY BI-CENTENARY.

CROWDED MEETING AT NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The Methodists of Newcastle and district held a successful and crowded gathering in the King's Hall to-night in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of John Wesley. The Rev. Rainsford Bavin (president of the New South Wales Conference) occupied the chair, and among those on the platform were the Rev. Dr. Lane (president of the Australasian General Conference), the Rev. W. G. Taylor (superintendent of the Central Methodist Mission, Sydney), the Revs. W. A. Hewitt (of Merewether), J. Calvert (of Adamstown), W. Pettinger (of Wallsend), H. Pennington (of Wallsend), G. Thompson (of Hamilton), W. Atkinson (of Mayfield), Bowles (of East Maitland); also, the Revs. Seth Jones (of Newcastle Baptist Tabernacle), T. S. Crawford (of Hunter-street Presbyterian Church), Rev. J. Thomas (of Wallsend Congregational Church), Mr. W. Robson, M.L.C., and others. Dr. Lane delivered an eloquent address on the life and work of Wesley as a reformer who had given new life to the British people.

The Rev. W. G. Taylor described the character of Wesley from the standpoint of the evangelist, and contended that to succeed as a Church they must follow closely the lines laid down by Wesley.

Among other speakers, Mr. W. Robson, M.L.C., referred to Wesley as a philanthropist.

The meeting was most enthusiastic. A large choir under the direction of Mr. Joseph Lamb led the singing.

AMUSEMENTS.

COMIC OPERA AT PETERSHAM.

The Petersham Town Hall was filled last night to hear the comic opera "The Gondoliers" presented by the Petersham Choral Society. The opera was well staged, and having been well rehearsed under Mr. W. Aprey's baton the chorus proved particularly good, whilst the orchestra afforded the singers adequate support. Of the characters the best rendered was that of Luiz by Mr. Lionel Jaques. Mr. J. W. F. Stephen as the Grand Inquisitor, Miss A. J. Newland as Casilda, and the Misses Edith Hunt and Lily Laing as Gianetta and Tessa respectively also shared in the honours of the evening. Mr. E. Fahy was acceptable as the Duke of Plaza Toro, but showed a tendency to hurry his spoken lines. The parts of Marco and Guiseppe, the Gondoliers, were entrusted to Mr. R. A. Henson and C. A. Hammond, and Miss Elsie Craig appeared as the Duchess. Other members of the society filled minor parts adequately.

THE CHURCHES.

LANTERN LECTURE AT PADDINGTON.

In connection with the bi-centenary of the birth of the Rev. John Wesley, the Rev. W. H. Beale (pastor of the Paddington Methodist Church) last night gave a lantern lecture in the local school-hall. The subject was "Scenes from the Life and Times of John Wesley." There was a good attendance, and in addition to the portraits of members of the Wesley family a number of well-known Methodist hymns were also illustrated and thrown upon the canvas.

The Rev. Thomas Holme, rector of All Souls' Church of England, Leichhardt, preached his farewell sermon in that church on Sunday. For over 20 years the reverend gentleman had been connected with All Souls'. During his ministry some £20,000 had been expended in buildings, and in retiring Mr. Holme leaves the valuable property entirely free from debt.

WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder, the best.—Advt.

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RIFLE SHOOTING.

A WET AFTERNOON AT RANDWICK.

A fair amount of shooting took place at the Randwick rifle range on Saturday afternoon, although the weather was unpropitious and cold. The drizzling rain made the light bad, especially at 800 and 900 yards, where the scoring was poor. Next Saturday the first round of the Rifle Clubs' Union competitions will be fired. Three hundred riflemen will be engaged in the matches. Saturday's results:—

FIRST REGIMENT CLUB.

An inter-company competition was held at 500 and 600 yards, when men from six companies took part. The highest scorers in the various companies were:—A Company: Private F. L. Smith, 34, 26—60; Private Duffy, 24, 23—47; Private H. J. Gilbert, 27, 19—46. B Company: Private Anderson, 27, 27—54; Sergeant Anderson, 29, 22—51; Private Gascoigne, 25, 25—50; Private Cochrane, 21, 28—49; Lieutenant H. Russell, 20, 27—47. C Company: Bugler Taylor, 19, 29—48; Sergeant Davies, 29, 16—45. D Company: Sergeant Seymour, 33, 30—63; Lieutenant L. Dobson, 32, 28—60. There were no scores of any particular merit in the other companies.

On July 18, an officers' match between the 1st and 2nd Regiments has been arranged.

SYDNEY RIFLE CLUB.

Last shooting of June quarter at 500 and 600 yards:—H. Harvie, 32, 31—63; B. Cousins, 29, 32—61; J. Gibson, 31, 30—61; A. E. Rowell, 27, 29—56; R. Jeffery, 28, 28—56; H. Pickett, 30, 26—56; H. Lawson, 31, 24—55; J. S. O'Neill, 26, 28—54; A. W. M'Callum, 30, 20—50; C. Stephenson, 25, 24—49.

Prize-winners for the quarter, best two out of three shootings, handicaps included:—B. Cousins, 67, 64—131; H. Pickett, 66, 65—131; C. Stephenson, 67, 63—130; J. Gibson, 68, 61—129; H. Harvie, 65, 63—128; R. Jeffery, 64, 63—127; H. Lawson, 63, 62—125.

NORTH SYDNEY CLUB.

Third shooting for N.R.A. medal, 800 and 900 yards:—J. J. Broomham, 31, 23—54; A. C. Wiseheart, 29, 21—50; W. Broomham, 27, 23—50; W. Andrew, 27, 22—49; H. Woods, 26, 21—47.

SECOND REGIMENT CLUB.

A grade, final shooting June quarter, 800 and 900 yards:—Sergeant Mackey, 29, 32—57; Sergeant W. Pettigrew, 28, 27—55; Colour-sergeant Lang, 27, 27—54; Lance-corporal West, 27, 26—53; Corporal Paine, 29, 23—52; Private Ewing, 23, 25—48; Private Ettinghausen, 26, 22—48; Private Hoyle, 22, 26—47.

B Grade, final shooting of quarter, 500 and 600 yards:—Private Box, 23, 26—49; Private Ibbett, 25, 22—47; Private Dorman, 25, 19—44.

The J (Ashfield) Company also held a shooting at 500 and 600 yards:—Corporal Blinden, 29, 29—58; Colour-sergeant Creary, 31, 24—55; Corporal M'Credie, 28, 20—48.

CIVIL SERVICE DEFEAT NORTH SYDNEY C.

A match of nine men a side between the above clubs was held at 500 and 600 yards, and was won by the former by 38 points. Civil Service made 224 at 500yds., and 172 at 600yds.—grand total, 396; as against North Sydney C's 204, 154—358. Principal scores for winners were:—Private W. Burt, 29, 29—58; Colour-sergeant Dandie, 32, 22—54; Private Jones, 30, 22—52; Private J. Johnston, 24, 27—51; Private Legge, 22, 27—49. For losers:—E. J. Short, 31, 28—59; H. Nock, 31, 15—46; P. Simpson, 21, 23—44.

IRISH RIFLES CLUB.

Shooting at 500 and 600 yards:—Private Killian, 31, 28—59; Corporal Bourke, 28, 23—51; Sergeant Egan, 30, 21—51; Sergeant Walsh, 23, 27—50.

NAVAL BRIGADE RIFLE CLUB.

The annual smoke concert and distribution of prizes took place on Saturday night at the drill-hall, Rushcutter Bay, when Lieutenant Commander F. H. Brownlow presided over a large muster of officers and men.

During the evening the chairman presented the annual prizes, as follows:—Championship gold medal (best eight out of 12 shootings), Lieutenant W. G. Rickwood, 489 points; second prize, A.B. J. Fenn, 476; third (handicap included), A.B. Almorath, 462; prize limited to handicap men, A.B. Connolly, 453; best four out of six shootings, at 800 and 900 yards, Lieutenant Y. G. Lindeman, 198. The second-class prize-winners were:—Best eight shootings (handicap included): A.B. Clampett, 416; second, A.B. Pollidore, 377; third, A.B. Fearnside, 330; fourth, A.B. M'Andrew, 363; best four out of six shootings at 800 and 900 yards, A.B. Sale, 192; highest aggregate of six shootings at 500 and 600 yards, A.B. Wentworth, 382; best four out of last six shootings, A.B. Clampett, 219.

The handsome silver cup presented by Captain F. Hixson, R.N. (late O.C.), was also handed over to the final winner, Lieutenant Rickwood. The cup was donated about seven or eight years ago, and was only won that afternoon by Lieutenant Rickwood, C.P.O. Hendy, A.B. Fenn, A.B. Urquhart, and Lieutenant Rickwood qualified for the final, 10 shots each at 800, 900, and 500 yards. At the long ranges Urquhart made 37 and 26, as against Rickwood's 25 and 10, thus securing a good lead. At 700 and 600 yards, however, Rickwood shot brilliantly, compiling 48 and 38, giving him a grand total of 121 points; whilst his rival scored only 31 and 22, making his aggregate 116. Hendy and Fenn retired.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Randwick and Coogee Rifle Club was held at the local Town Hall on Wednesday night. Mr. E. W. Hearne (president) was in the chair. The committee's report was submitted, and stated that the past year had been successful, and great improvement was noticeable in the shooting capabilities of many members. Twenty members joined during the year, making a total of 40 financial. Twenty-two reservists passed. The club's championship was won by Mr. E. W. Hearne, with an aggregate of 508 points (average 63·5). Mr. J. R. Wallace (last year's champion) secured second place, with 503 points (average 63). The trophies for the annual handicap aggregate, best eight out of 12 shootings, was won by Mr. E. Mann, with 498 points, Mr. F. Masters was second, with an aggregate of 496. The trophies for best bull's-eyes in eight best shoots out of 12, for scratch and handican men, at 600yds., were won by Mr. S. F. Cutler (scratch) with 31, and Mr. C. L. Cooper (handicap) with 29. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. D. Storey, M.L.A.; president, Mr. J. R. Wallace; vice-presidents, Mr. P. R. Larkin, Alderman G. Gale (Mayor), Aldermen J. Snape, J. Rincks, and S. Searle, Mr. W. Taylor; hon. secretary, Mr. W. Turton; assistant secretary, Mr. F. W. Turton; treasurer, Mr. C. O. M'Clenahan; committee, Messrs. F. Masters, C. Hollyer, J. R. Phelan, S. Rowan, D. Yates, W. Hollyer; handicap and selection committee, Messrs. J. R. Wallace, E. W. Hearne, and A. Stephenson.

WESTERN SUBURBS C.R.C.

The Western Suburbs C.R.C. held its half-yearly meeting at the Petersham Town Hall on June 25. Mr. W. H. R. Grant presided over a large attendance. The club has finished the annual training and musketry practice, having put through 25 men with good results. It was decided to compete with two teams in the union fixtures this year on an A and a C basis. The president's gold medal for the shooting in the union competitions was won by G. A. Daniels with a score of 383, or an average of 54.71, this being the best average for any man in the union A shoots. The following prizes were paid over:—Monthly, limit 70 points: F. C. Dunn, 70; W. R. Grant, 70; W. Hillman, 70; F. G. Holley, 70; G. A. Daniels, 67; R. W. Holt, 67; A. Henningham, 69; W. A. H. Melville, 66; F. E. Hardy, 70; E. Pretty, 70; F. G. White, 70; J. A. Wright, 70. Quarterly prizes: W. Hillman, 140; F. C. Dunn, 140; R. W. Holt, 139; A. Henningham, 139; W. R. H. Melville, 138; G. A. Daniel, 137; J. A. Wright, 135; F. C. Holley, 135.

QUEENSLAND PRIZE MEETING.

The programme of the annual prize meeting of the Queensland Rifle Association to be held at Toowong range, Brisbane, commencing August 10, is to hand, and is perhaps the best issued by the northern body, embracing as it does several matches of a service character. The total prize money offered is about £1200, half of which is to be distributed amongst competitors in the A (open) series of matches. The King's Aggregate is £200, the first prize being £25 and gold medal.

BATHURST, Saturday.

A rifle match took place to-day between A and B teams of the Bathurst Volunteer Rifle Club and a team representing the Sydney Teachers' Rifle Club. The ranges were 300, 500, and 600 yards, seven shots at each. Bathurst A team won with 96 points to spare.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

The last shooting for the quarter of the Gundagai Civilian Rifle Club was held on Wednesday. The trophy presented by Mr. Gray for the best two out of three shootings was won by E. J. Walker, 62 and 65. The next scores were S. E. Gibb 66 and 61, W. W. Bibb 60 and 66.

INVERELL, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Inverell Civilian Rifle Club was held last night. The report disclosed that 61 paid up members were on the roll. The total prize-money distributed was £24 17s 6d, besides a five guinea gold medal for the best aggregate of five out of 10 shootings. This was won by T. J. Guen, with five scores of 63 each, counting R. W. Cooper out.

MOLONG, Monday.

The following are the final scores for the June quarter's shooting in connection with the Molong Rifle Club:—Sergeant S. Ball, 112; Trooper C. Millgate, 112; Bugler George Ball, 105; Trooper Thomas Ball, 104; Lance-corporal J. Quinn, 103; Trooper T. M. Quinn, 94.

PENRITH, Friday.

On Wednesday last a match was fired on the Belmore Park between the Penrith Civilian Rifle Club and the Windsor Civilian Rifle Club, which resulted in a win for Penrith by 29 points. The day was fine and the light good, but on account of the bull's eye being reduced to 26in. the shooting was necessarily low. Conditions were: Nine men a-side, seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards, with two sighters. After the match the visitors were entertained at the Royal Hotel, and several toasts were honoured. A very enjoyable day was spent. Following are the scores:—

PENRITH C.R.C.

R. Lennox, 32, 25—57; W. Lennox, 26, 30—56; E. A. Fulton, 31, 25—56; H. J. Neale (president), 28, 27—55; H. Messer, 27, 26—53; W. S. Walker, 32, 20—52; C. C. Ezzy, 24, 26—50; H. J. Witts, 29, 21—50; A. Plunkett, 14, 29—43. Total, 472.

WINDSOR C.R.C.

W. Perry, 30, 25—55; J. Hall, 30, 25—55; J. W. Chandler, 27, 27—54; E. Dyer, 29, 25—54; E. Sandor, 31, 18—49; A. Waters, 31, 16—47; J. Eagles, 17, 27—44; F. Cupitt, 25, 19—44; W. Moses, jun., 28, 13—41. Total, 443.

TROUBLE ON A MAILBOAT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The matter of the 27 Orita firemen who were on Thursday last each sentenced to 21 days' hard labour for declining to work upon food which they, on oath, declared to be absolutely unsuitable, is a most unsatisfactory one.

The captain admitted that, although accused had not actually petitioned him directly, he was aware of discontent amongst those below respecting the provisions, and that he gave orders for an increased ration. But this was evidently not an affair of quantity, but of quality. The master stated that the sailors received similar food without grumbling. This would not necessarily render the firemen's complaints unreasonable. Take the question of the meat, and we know how hard-workers depend upon flesh food. The chief officer acknowledged that that supplied was too fat. At first sight this may not appear a serious defect, but it should not be passed by lightly.

One's diet must be regulated by conditions, especially of temperature, which causes great variety in degrees of absorption and assimilation. We are assured that in very cold climates the food is almost solely flesh, and principally fat. On the other hand, we are aware that in tropical regions man is largely a vegetarian. How would equatorial residents fare upon the blubber of the esquimaux? What is a necessity and a delight to the latter would disgust and nauseate the former. Then why expect men toiling and moiling in an inferno to partake of that rich fat food that nourishes the deck hand working in a chill and bracing atmosphere? Man's digestive organs reprove his mind and repel such folly.

Moreover, the admission of 10 desertions indicates something radically wrong. Would the 37 men unanimously rebel without reason? If this be an example of the general conditions of life amongst liners' crews it is not surprising to hear that "white labour is not available," and that coloured men are required.

It is all very well for the judiciary to denounce the men and sentence them to imprisonment; but if the food were unsuitable, and the magistrate did not express an opinion to the contrary, but rather implied cause for complaint, then the authorities should mete out justice all round and have the evils remedied.

I am, &c., WM. GARGETT, Jun.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 29.

Barrier, s., 2036 tons, Captain Truscott, from Devonport, with 20 saloon and 7 saloon passengers. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Cavanba, s., 573 tons, Captain J. H. Hunter, from Byron Bay. G. W. Nicoll, agent.

Brisbane, s., 1119 tons, Captain H. E. Hill, from Devonport. A. Reid, agent.

Glaucus, s., 1363 tons, Captain Beer, from Devonport. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Myee, s., 150 tons, Captain Nicholson, from Nambucca Heads. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Pyrmont, s., 200 tons, Captain Donovan, from Manning River. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

Nymboida, s., 563 tons, Captain Edwin Balfour, from Clarence River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Illawarra, s., 522 tons, Captain J. Garde, from Shoalhaven. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Ramornie, s., 546 tons, Captain R. Alley, from Richmond River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Wanaka, s., 2422 tons, Captain G. Lambert, from Devonport. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Oonah, s., 1757 tons, Captain H. A. Morrisby, from Hobart, with 18 saloon and one steerage passenger. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Hastings, s., 200 tons, Captain F. W. Merrett, from Port Macquarie. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

Aramac, s., 2114 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, from Melbourne, with 33 saloon and 47 steerage passengers. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURE.—June 29.

Resolute, American four-masted sch., for Honolulu, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 30.

Hauroto, s., for Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga; Perth, s., and Coolgardie, s., for West Australian ports, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Wyandra, s., for Melbourne; Aramac, s., and Konoowarra, s., for North Queensland ports, via Brisbane; Cavanba, s., for Trial and Byron Bays; Hastings, s., for Hastings River, via ports; Commonwealth, s., for Cape Hawke and ports; Ramornie, s., for Richmond River; Kyogle, s., for Clarence River; Rosedale, s., for Port Macquarie and Bellinger River; Baden Powell, s., for Nambucca River; Kincumber, s., for Camden Haven and ports; Coomonderry, s., for Nowra and Berry; Illawarra S.N. Company's steamer for Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven; Woy Woy, s., for Gosford and Wyong; Narara, s., and Hawkesbury, s., for Hawkesbury River and Newport; Newcastle and Hunter River Company's steamer for Newcastle; Fazilka, s., for Calcutta, via Gladstone.

CLEARANCES.—June 29.

Willyama, s., 2705 tons, Captain F. Webb, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

Brisbane, s., 1119 tons, Captain Wilson, for Devonport, via Newcastle and Melbourne.

Glaucus, s., 1363 tons, Captain J. W. Beer, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with through cargo for Newcastle.

Barrier, s., 2036 tons, Captain W. J. Ellis, for Melbourne, via Kembla, in ballast.

Cidac, s., 1489 tons, Captain D. P. Davies, for Cairns, via Newcastle, Mackay, and Townsville.

Resolute, American four-masted schooner, 610 tons, Captain T. D. Blom, for Honolulu, via Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—June 29.

Konoowarra, s., from Brisbane: 234 cases fruit, 13 bags oysters, 4 bags hides, 16 cases pulp, 6 cases separators, 11 boxes bullion, 2 packages gold, 27 packages doors, 1730ft. beech, 1370ft. pine, 23 bales skins, 20 packages grates, and 116 packages sundries.

Glaucus, s., from Devonport: 10,374 bags potatoes, 448 bags oats, 29 bags turnips, 316 bags peas, 394 bags chaff, and 843 staves.

Barrier, s., from Devonport: 3701 bags potatoes, 1177 bags chaff, 153 bags oats.

Brisbane, s., from Devonport: 5459 bags potatoes, 33 bags peas, 508 bags chaff, 420 bales straw, 87 bags turnips, and sundries.

Nymboida, s., from Clarence River: 67 bags maize, 35 head fat cattle, 10 quarters of beef, 8 bags hides, 101 bags pumpkins, 4 bags turnips, 36 bags potatoes, 500 sleepers, 8 bales skins, 7 cases eggs, 1 bicycle, 1 case fish, 2 casks tallow, 1 coop poultry, 68 pigs, large quantity sundries.

Oonah, s., from Hobart: 2 horses, 113 stud sheep, 14,000 cases 515 half-cases fruit, 60 cases evaporated fruit, 405 cases jam, 227 cases pulp, 25 bales hops, 50 hogsheads ale, 186 bags bark, 21 casks tallow, 19 cases fish, 75 bundles palings.

Cavanba, s., from Byron Bay: 35 pine logs, 7000ft. sawn timber, 900 boxes butter, 30 tins lard, 10 cases eggs, 23 cases bacon, 2 cases fish, 150 bags maize, and 50 packages sundries.

Ramornie, s., from Richmond River: 85 bags maize, 1 bag horns, 31 bags bones, 7 bags oysters, 85 bags pumpkins, 38 head cattle, 21 cases eggs, 16 cases fish, 1 cask, 3 tins tallow, 1 coop poultry, 101 loose hides, 11 bags hides, 6 bags grass seed, 568 half-kegs butter, 14 logs beech, 10 bales and 585ft. boxwood, 2736ft. sawn timber, 74 pigs, 7 bags beans, 10 cases bacon, and a large quantity of sundries.

Electra, s., from Manning River: 177 bags maize, 15 bags oysters, 14 bags yams, 6 bales skins, 22 cases eggs, 41 cases fruit, 6 cases fish, 7 coops poultry, 6 hides, 100 dozen brooms, 77 boxes butter, 299 pieces hardwood, 103 pieces cedar, 122 pigs, 120 sleepers, 34 cases samples, and sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: June 29, Wyandra, s., for Melbourne; Aramac, s., for Cooktown, via ports; Fazilka, s., for Calcutta, via Gladstone; Konoowarra, s., for Brisbane; Woollahra, bq., for Eureka; Aldebaran, bq., for Hokianga.

The steamer Titus, which arrived on Sunday from the Solomon Islands, with a large quantity of island produce, and berthed at Burns, Philp's Wharf, was yesterday brought alongside Lever Brothers' Wharf to discharge copra.

The four-masted bq. Ormsary will be taken from her moorings in Garden Island this morning, and berthed at Parbury's No. 1 Wharf, on the north side.

Yesterday afternoon the Italian bq. Colombo was brought from moorings in the stream to No. 2 berth, Darling Island, where her cargo of Argentine wheat is to be discharged.

The North Coast Company's steamer Ramornie, which arrived here yesterday from Richmond River, experienced strong S.E. winds with head sea and rain to Smoky Cape, and thence to arrival S.W. winds and smooth seas, with foggy weather at intervals.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Britannia is due at Fremantle July 2, and should be at Adelaide on the 6th, Melbourne on the 8th, and Sydney on the 11th.

The R.M.S. China left Aden yesterday, and is expected at Colombo July 5, Fremantle about the 15th and Sydney on the 24th.

The R.M.S. Victoria arrives at Gibraltar to-day, Marseilles July 3, Port Said on the 7th, Aden on the 13th, Colombo on the 19th, Fremantle about the 30th, and Sydney August 8.

The R.M.S. Oceana arrived at Melbourne from Sydney yesterday. She leaves Melbourne to-day, arriving at Adelaide on Thursday, Fremantle July 6, Colombo about the 16th, Aden on the 24th, Port Said on the 29th, Marseilles August 3, and London on the 10th.

The R.M.S. Arcadia should be at Colombo July 2, arriving at Aden on the 10th, Port Said on the 15th, Marseilles on the 20th, and London on the 27th.

The R.M.S. Rome leaves Port Said July 1, and arrives at Marseilles on the 6th, and London on the 13th.

The R.M.S. Ventura arrived from San Francisco, via ports, on Friday, 26th instant, and sails again on the return journey July 6.

The R.M.S. Sierra sailed from San Francisco for Sydney, via Honolulu, Pago Pago, and Auckland on the 25th instant, and is due to arrive here July 17.

The R.M.S. Sonoma, which sailed hence on the 15th instant for San Francisco, via ports, is due at Honolulu to-day, and destination July 6.

The R.M.S. Moana, of the Canadian-Australian line, left Vancouver on Friday evening for Sydney, via ports, with a full cargo and a good list of passengers. She is due to leave Sydney August 10.

The R.M.S. Ormuz, bound from Sydney to London, arrived at Fremantle from Adelaide at 11.35 a.m. yesterday.

The R.M.S. Oroya, from London to Sydney, arrived at Fremantle at 10.30 a.m. yesterday, and left for Melbourne at 3.15 p.m.

The G.M.S. Prinz Regent Luitpold, bound from Sydney to Bremen, arrived at Melbourne yesterday.

The F.M.S. Nera left Noumea at 8 p.m. on Saturday last, and is expected to reach Sydney, en route to Marseilles, to-morrow evening.

THE FAZILKA.

The British-India steamer Fazilka was yesterday brought alongside Pyrmont Wharf, Darling Harbour. The Fazilka is bound for Calcutta, via Gladstone, and will probably leave to-night. About 300 horses are being shipped here for India, and a further consignment will be taken on board at Gladstone.

THE ROMANOFF AT LONDON.

A private cable message was received yesterday by Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co. notifying the arrival of the barque Romanoff at London too late for the wool sales. She sailed from Sydney on February 13.

THE WHITE STAR LINERS.

The agents for the White Star line (Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited), advise the following movements of steamers:—

The Afric left Sydney on June 19, and Melbourne on June 26. She is due at Capetown on July 20, and at London on August 15.

The Medic left Sydney on May 22, and Melbourne May 28. She arrived at Capetown on June 22, and is due at London on July 18.

The Persic left Liverpool on June 18. She is due at Capetown July 9, Albany July 25, Adelaide July 30, Melbourne August 2, and at Sydney August 7.

The Runic is in port at Liverpool, and will sail on July 16. She is due at Capetown on August 6, Albany on August 22, Adelaide on August 27, Melbourne on August 30, and at Sydney on September 4.

The Suevic left Liverpool on May 14, Capetown on June 4, Albany on June 20, and Adelaide on June 23. She arrived at Melbourne on June 25, and is due at Sydney on July 3.

THE ABERDEEN LINERS.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited (agents for the Aberdeen line) report the following movements:—

The Aberdeen is in port at Sydney, and will sail on the 3rd proximo. She will leave Melbourne July 8, and is due at Natal July 30, and at London August 28.

The Australasian left Sydney May 1, and Melbourne May 6. She arrived at Natal May 29, and at Plymouth June 24.

The Damascus left Plymouth May 26, and Capetown June 12. She is due at Melbourne July 2, and at Sydney July 6.

The Moravian is in port at London, and will sail to-day. She is due at Capetown July 23, Melbourne August 12, and at Sydney August 17.

The Nineveh left Plymouth June 10, and is due at Capetown July 2, Melbourne July 22, and at Sydney July 27.

The Salamis left Sydney June 12, and Melbourne June 17. She is due at Natal July 9, and at London August 7.

The Sophocles left Sydney May 22, and Melbourne May 27. She arrived at Natal June 19, and is due at London July 18.

A.U.S.N. LINE.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., agents for the A.U.S.N. Company, report movement of steamers as under:—

The Wyandra, for Melbourne, leaves Sydney to-day.

The Aramac, for Cooktown, via ports, leaves Sydney to-day.

The Arawatta, for Cooktown, via Cairns and Port Douglas, leaves Townsville to-morrow.

The Wodonga, s., for Sydney and Melbourne, leaves Brisbane on Friday.

The Maranoa, from Burketown and Normanton, leaves Thursday Island to-day for Brisbane, via Cooktown and Townsville.

The Burrabool, for Sydney, via Newcastle, leaves Brisbane to-day.

The Moira is in dock at Brisbane.

The Warrego, from Fiji Islands, is due to arrive Sydney on 8th proximo.

The Kanowna, for Adelaide and Fremantle, leaves Melbourne to-morrow (Wednesday).

The Pilbarra, for Adelaide and Melbourne, leaves Fremantle to-day.

The Kyarra, from London, left Colombo on 25th instant for Sydney, via Queensland ports.

LUND'S BLUE ANCHOR LINE.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson (agents for the Lund line) report:—

The Wilcannia sails from the Central Wharf on the 3rd proximo for Melbourne, Adelaide, South Africa, and London with a large cargo. She will have about 250 passengers from Australia.

The Wakool is due at Adelaide on the 15th proximo and Sydney on the 24th proximo.

The Narrung leaves London to-day for Australia.

The Warrigal is due at London on the 4th proximo.

The Commonwealth left Albany on the 20th instant, and is due at Natal on the 8th proximo.

THE HOULDER LINE.

Messrs. Houlder Brothers and Co., Limited, report the following movements of the Houlder line steamers:—The Urmston Grange arrived at Newport May 16. The Langton Grange arrived at Capetown May 10. The Drayton Grange is at South Africa. The Rippingham Grange sailed from Sydney June 28, for Brisbane. The Oswestry Grange sailed from New York May 9 for Australian ports. The Haversham Grange is at South Africa. The Everton Grange is to sail from New York August 15 for Australian ports. The Southern Cross is at Buenos Ayres.

JAPAN MAIL LINE.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. (agents for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha) report the following movements of the Japanese mail steamers:—

The J.M.S. Kasuga Maru, which sailed hence on the 20th instant for Yokohama, via ports, is due at her destination on July 17.

The J.M.S. Kumano Maru, from Yokohama to Australian ports, should arrive at Thursday Island to-day, and Sydney July 8.

The J.M.S. Yawata Maru is timed to leave Yokohama for Sydney, via ports, July 4.

THE GULF LINE, LIMITED.

Messrs. W. and A. M'Arthur, Limited (managing agents in Australia for above line of steamers) report the following movements:—

The Gulf of Ancud is en route to New York from Manila.

The Gulf of Bothnia is bound to Manila with coals from Newcastle.

The Gulf of Genoa is in Durban, discharging.

The Gulf of Siam is in Capetown, discharging.

The Gulf of Taranto is loading at Brisbane for Durban and London.

The Gulf of Venice is in the Atlantic trade.

AUSTRALIAN-SOUTH AFRICAN S.S. COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Vine Branch is en route to Capetown from Bunbury.

The Orange Branch left Brisbane on the 29th instant for Manila.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Limited, advise:—

The Ulysses arrived at Adelaide from Melbourne on the 28th instant.

The Kaisow left Adelaide for London on the 28th ultimo.

The Orestes left Glasgow May 16, and is due at Sydney July 7.

The Sarpedon left Glasgow for Australia on the 27th instant.

McILWRAITH, McEACHARN, AND CO.'S LINE.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. (agents for the above line) report the following movements:—

The Coolgardie arrived from Fremantle, via Adelaide and Melbourne, on Sunday, the 28th instant, and sails on the return journey at 4 p.m. to-day.

The Kalgoorlie, from Sydney, via Melbourne and Adelaide, is due at Fremantle to-day, and may be expected to arrive here on the return journey on Sunday, July 12.

The Koonunga left Wellington on the 26th instant, and is due here on Thursday next, July 2.

The Cooeyanna arrived at Timaru (N.Z.) from Sydney, on the 23rd instant.

BRITISH-INDIA LINE.

The agents for the B.I. line of steamers (Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.) advise:—

The Fazilka arrived from Melbourne yesterday, and sails to-day for Calcutta, via Gladstone.

The Uganda left Brisbane on the 27th instant for Newcastle.

The Surada is due to leave London for Queensland ports July 1.

AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Limited, Dangar, Gedye, and Co., and Houlder Brothers and Co., Limited, joint agents, report the following movements of their New York steamers:—

The Rippingham Grange sailed from Sydney June 28 for Brisbane.

The Oswestry Grange sailed from New York May 9 for Australian ports.

The Dorset sailed from New York June 15 for Australian ports.

The Somerset is to sail from New York July 15 for Australian and New Zealand ports.

The Everton Grange is to sail from New York August 15 for Australian ports.

THE UNION LINERS.

The Moeraki arrived at Melbourne from Bluff on Sunday evening, and returns to that port direct at 3 p.m. on Thursday.

The Monowai left Wellington at 4 p.m. on Saturday, and is due in Sydney to-morrow.

The Mararoa arrived at Auckland on Sunday morning.

ISLAND MAIL STEAMERS.

The movements of Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.'s fleet of Island mail steamers are as follow:—

New Guinea-Singapore Service.—The Moresby left Newcastle on 24th instant, and is due to-day at Cooktown, en route to New Guinea, New Britain, Dutch Indies, and Singapore.

Solomon Islands Service.—The Titus arrived on Sunday, 28th instant, and is now at Lever Brothers' wharf. The Ovalau sails from Circular Quay to-morrow for Lord Howe, Norfolk, Noumea, New Hebrides, and Solomons, returning to Sydney about August 23.

Gilbert-Ellice Service.—The Ysabel is to leave Circular Quay on Wednesday for Gilbert and Ellice Island, via Vila (N.H.).

New Hebrides Service.—The Tambo is now in the New Hebrides. She is due at Norfolk Island about July 22 and Sydney on 27th.

THE NEW STEAMER BARAWA FOR NEW ZEALAND.

On April 30 Messrs. Gourley Brothers and Co. launched at Dundee the twin-screw steamer Barawa, built to the order of the Northern Steamship Company, Auckland, New Zealand. The Barawa has been specially designed for the passenger trade on the west coast, and is of the awning-deck type, constructed to the highest class in Lloyd's Registry, as well as in accordance with the Board of Trade regulations for a passenger certificate. The principal dimensions are:—Length, 210ft.; beam, 30ft.; depth, 14ft.; tonnage, 1100 tons gross. The hull is subdivided by five watertight bulkheads, and arranged with water-ballast tanks fore and aft for trimming.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT DARWIN (2540 miles).—Arr.: June 27, Australia, s., from southern ports. Dep.: June 28, Australian, s., for Hongkong.

TOWNSVILLE (1270 miles).—Arr.: June 28, Wodonga, s., from Cooktown; Sussex, s., from Brisbane. June 29, Barcoo, s., from Brisbane.

FLATTOP ISLAND (1125 miles).—Dep.: June 28, Leura, s., for Sydney.

ROCKHAMPTON (920 miles).—Arr.: June 28, Burwah, s., from Brisbane.

KEPPEL BAY (877 miles).—Arr.: June 28, Mildura, s., from Townsville. Dep.: June 29, Changsha, s., for Sydney; Arawatta, s., for Cooktown.

BUNDABERG (717 miles).—Arr.: June 29, Tinana, s., from Brisbane. Dep.: June 29, Flinders, s., for Brisbane.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr.: June 29, Peregrine, s., Rockton, s., Barrabool, s., and Tainan, s., all from Sydney; Gabo, s., from Cairns; Eurimbla, s., from Rockhampton. Dep.: June 29, Tainan, s., for Kobe.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000 miles).—Arr.: June 28, Kasuga Maru, J.M.S., from Sydney. Passed: June 27, C.J.S., bq., bound to Mauritius; Clan, s., bound to Batavia. June 28, Chemnitz, s., bound to Macassar.

KARUMBA.—Dep.: June 28, Maranoa, s., for Brisbane.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Arr.: June 28, Terranora, s., at 8.20 a.m., Durby, s., at 8.10 a.m., Augusta, s., in sight, off Cook's Island, at 5.30 p.m. Dep.: Wollumbin, s., at 10.20 a.m.

RICHMOND HEADS (331 miles).—Arr.: June 29, Tomki, s., at 11.20 a.m. Dep.: Macleay, s., at 9.10 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS (286 miles).—Arr.: June 29, Kallatina, s., at daylight, from Sydney.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Arr.: June 29, Wollumbin, s., at 7 a.m., from Tweed River; Dorrigo, s., at 11 a.m., from Coff's Harbour. Dep.: Dorrigo, s., at 1.30 p.m., for Byron Bay. Passed: Rippingham Grange, s., at noon, north.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223 miles).—Dep.: June 29, Moonah, sch., at noon, for Sydney.

TRIAL BAY (200 miles).—Arr.: June 28, Burrawong, s., at 9.50 p.m. June 29, Defender, s., at 8.20 a.m., Volunteer, tug, at 1.20 p.m., crossed into river.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr.: June 29, Forster, ktch., at 7.45 a.m. Dep.: Three Cheers, sch., at 1 p.m.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Dep.: June 29, Alfred Fenning, ktch., at 11.30 a.m., Alice Templeton, ktch., at noon.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—Arr.: June 28, Thistle, s., with punt in tow, at 9 p.m., from Sydney. Dep.: June 29, Thistle, s., at 11.30 a.m., for Sydney.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—June 29, St. George, ktch., at anchor in Nelson's Bay. Dep.: Hawke, s., at 4.30 p.m. Passed: Fore-and-aft sch. at 10.20 a.m., north; Thistle, s., at 4.45 p.m., a ketch, painted white, at 4.40 p.m., both south.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr.: June 29, Lady Mildred, s., from Melbourne; Werfa, s., Timaru, s., Beagle, s., Isabella, sch., Barunda, Government tug, from Sydney. Tamar, s., from Sydney. Dep.: June 29, Timaru, s., Isabella, sch., Werfa, s., for Sydney; St. George, s., for the North; County of Inverness, four-masted bq., for Astoria and Portland (O.), with 2423 tons Brown's coal; Brunel, bq., for Honolulu, with 2755 tons Brown's coal; Beagle, s., for Catherine Hill Bay; Dunmore, s., Namoi, s., for Sydney.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS (34 miles).—Dep.: June 29, Gleaner, ktch., at 11 a.m., for Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Arr.: June 29, Beagle, s., at 8 a.m., from Sydney. Dep.: Beagle, s., at 1.30 p.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY (19 miles).—Dep.: June 29, Theresa, ktch., at 7 a.m., Hawkesbury, s., at 6 p.m., both for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr.: June 29, Eden, s., at 7 p.m., from Sydney. Dep.: June 29, Bunkaka?, ktch., at 10.50 a.m., for Jervis Bay.

KIAMA (59 miles).—Arr.: June 29, Kiama, s., at 5 a.m., Resolute, s., at 2 p.m., both from Sydney. Dep.: Kiama, s., at 3 p.m., Resolute, s., at 6 p.m., both for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: June 29, Arab, ktch., at 11 a.m., south; Barwon, s., at 1.35 p.m., Aramac, s., at 1.50 p.m., a ship in deep trim to the south-east at 5 p.m., one of Howard Smith Company's steamers in sight at 5 p.m., all north.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134 miles).—Dep.: June 29, Bega, s., at noon, for Sydney.

MORUYA (141 miles).—Dep.: June 29, Coomonderry, s., at noon, for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: June 29, three British warships, at 10.30 a.m., 11.15 a.m., and 12.45 p.m., all south.

GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Passed: June 29, steamer, black funnel, at daylight, Winfield, s., at 9.10 a.m., British gunboat at 11.35 a.m., a gunboat at 2.55 p.m., all west.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr.: June 29, Oceana, R.M.S., Kanowna, s., Tyrian, s., Emmire, s., H.M.S. Karrakatta, and Prinz Regent Luitpold, G.M.S., all from Sydney; Wollowra, s., from Adelaide; Euryalus, s., from Calcutta; Falcon, ktch., from Adelaide. Dep.: June 29, Wollowra, s., for Sydney; Trebia, s., for Sydney.

HOBART (648 miles).—Arr.: June 29, Waratea, s., at 1.10 p.m., from Melbourne; Anglian, s., at 6 p.m., from Sydney.

DEVONPORT.—Arr.: June 28, Kamona, s., from Sydney; Orion, s., at 4.30 p.m., from Melbourne; Kakapo, s., at 4.45 p.m., from Newcastle.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr.: June 29, Corio, s., from Port Kembla; Burrumbeet, s., from Sydney. Dep.: June 29, Oroya, R.M.S., for Melbourne.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—Dep.: June 29, Kalgoorlie, s., for Fremantle.

FREMANTLE (2400 miles).—Arr.: June 29, Ormuz, R.M.S., from Adelaide.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1230 miles).—Arr.: June 29, Toko Maru, s., from Hobart. Dep.: June 29, Braemar, bq., for London.

TIMARU (1318 miles.)—Dep.: June 29, New Guinea, s., for Newcastle.

PORT CHALMERS (1235 miles).—Dep.: June 29, Ranalla, s., for Newcastle.

BLUFF (1107 miles).—Arr.: June 29, Warrimoo, s., from Melbourne.

AUCKLAND (1281 miles).—Arr.: June 29, Quathlamba, bq., from Newcastle.

PARRAMATTA.

AUSTRALIAN NATIVES' ASSOCIATION.

The half-yearly meeting of the Parramatta branch of the Australian Natives' Association was held last night. The president (Mr. A. H. Collett) occupied the chair. A letter was read from the general secretary stating that Dr. Manly had been appointed medical officer to the Parramatta, Auburn, and Rookwood branches. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. A. H. Collett; vice-president, Mr. James Ferris; secretary, Mr. Cox; treasurer, Mr. Saunders; assistant secretary, Mr. R. Burgin; auditors, Messrs. Granger and Campbell; representative to the board, Mr. J. J. Taylor; committee, Messrs. Tierney, J. Ferris, G. Ferris, G. Knight, and C. Burgin.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Monday.

Average rainfall for 44 years, 49·674.
Average rainfall from January 1 to May 31, 24·263.
Rainfall from January 1, 13·777.
Temperature.—Maximum, 64·2; minimum, 47·5.
Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 84; at 3 p.m., 75.

BAROMETER READINGS.

Carnarvon, 29·84; Eucla, 30·02; Streaky Bay, 30·11; Adelaide, 30·28; Robe, 30·24; Portland, 30·24; Melbourne, 30·30; Wilson's Promontory, 30·30; Gabo Island, 30·3?; Cape St. George, 30·50; Sydney, 30·5?; Newcastle, 30·2?; Port Macquarie, 30·02; Clarence Heads, 30·35; Rockhampton, 30·29; Mackay, 30·21.

RAINFALL.

The rainfall records for the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. will be found under the heading of Weather in another column.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Fine inland; cloudy on the coast, with showers north of Sydney.

South Australia.—Fine but cloudy to dull on the west coast and extreme south-east.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy on the coast; clear inland.

Western Australia.—Unsettled to showery.

Tasmania.—Cloudy on the east coast, fine on the west.

Queensland.—Fine, with scattered clouds.

Northern Australia.—Clear generally.

New Zealand.—Dull in the north and south parts, clear over central.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, E.S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea heavy on bar; Byron Bay, E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Ballina, E., cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, W., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, E.N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, calm, fine, sea slight; South Head, N.N.E., moderate, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, calm, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N., fresh, cloudy, hazy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, S.W., light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, N., light, cloudy, hazy, sea slight; Gabo Island, N., light, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Mild generally, becoming unsettled with promise of rain within the next few days, first affecting far western district; northerly winds.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Falling barometers and northerly winds; becoming unsettled with general rain shortly, gradually extending to inland districts.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Cloudy with freshening northerly winds; unsettled weather approaching from westward; sea slight.—P. Baracchi.

Western Australia.—Generally unsettled and showery throughout, with squally weather and rough seas on the coast.—W. E. Cooke.

BRISBANE WEATHER BUREAU FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Somewhat showery and unsettled in the north; mostly frosty elsewhere; sea moderate south from Trial Bay.

Western Australia.—Mostly fine under north-easterlies, becoming showery and squally in the south-west and south from westward; falling barometers under Antarctic disturbance "Oliver."

Central Australia and Northern Territory.—Generally fine winter weather, with light south-easterlies.

South Australia.—Fine and frosty inland, tendency to rain and westerly weather near the coast under "Oliver."

Queensland.—Still a tendency to showers and local easterly squalls over the Pacific slope, with areas of rough sea; generally fine inland.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Fine near the Murray, and frosty; somewhat unsettled and showery elsewhere under west-north-westerlies.

New Zealand.—Showery along the eastern coast; elsewhere generally fine.

New Caledonia and Adjacent Islands.—Mostly fine to cloudy, with S.E. trades.

Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands.—Fine under high pressure.

Special note:—The new Antarctic disturbance named "Oliver" is south from Albany, running the easting down near the 46th parallel; the disturbance named "Prewett" will follow him.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 30.

Sun rises at 7, sets at 4.56; Moon, 10.47 a.m., 10.29 p.m.; Mercury, 5.17 a.m., 3.33 p.m.; Venus, 9.47 a.m., 8.27 p.m.; Mars, 11.31 a.m., 12.21 a.m.; Jupiter, 10.48 p.m., 11.11 a.m.; Saturn, 7.12 p.m., 9.8 a.m.

Full moon, July 10; new moon, July 24.

High water at Fort Denison, — a.m., 12.18 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, *5.30 and 7 p.m.

* Letters for Melbourne only will be accepted with no late fee for the Express from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. if posted in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Queensland.—Overland, *3.45 p.m.

* Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern Express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m., if posted in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Port Macquarie and Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 11 a.m.

Richmond River.—Ramornie, 1 p.m.

Nambucca River.—Baden Powell, 3 p.m.

United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Oceana, 4.30 p.m.

R.M.S. Oceana (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Oceana, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga (direct).—Hauroto, 7 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.

Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Zealandia, 11 a.m.

Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.

Vila (New Hebrides) and Ellice and Gilbert Islands.—Ysabel, 1 p.m.

Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Caledonia, Solomon, Shortland, New Hebrides, Banks, and Santa Cruz Islands.—Ovalau, 3 p.m.

Dunedin, &c., N.Z., via Melbourne.—Moeraki, 5.30 p.m.

Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Lyttelton.—Ruapehu, 5.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Kanowna, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Hobart.—Oonah, 10 a.m.

Macleay River.—Burrawong, 11 a.m.

Richmond River.—St. George, 1 p.m.

Samarai and Port Moresby, from Brisbane.—Aramac, 3.45 p.m.

‡United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—G.M.S. Prinz Regent Luitpold, 4.30 p.m.

G.M.S. Prinz Regent Luitpold (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.

Hobart, via Melbourne.—Waratea, 5.30 p.m.

Adelaide, via Melbourne.—Coolgardie, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

Adelaide, via Melbourne.—Coolgardie, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Monowai, noon.

Brisbane.—Tyrian, 1 p.m.

Richmond River.—Tomki, 2 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.

Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.

‡Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Coolgardie, 9.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.

Cooktown, Thursday Island, British New Guinea, and Gulf Ports, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.

Launceston and North-west Coast of Tasmania.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.

Macassar and Sourabaya.—Varzin, 11 a.m.

Auckland, &c., N.Z., Navigators' Islands, Fanning Island, Honolulu, U.S. of America, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—Oceanic s.s. Ventura, 11 a.m.; except for letters placed in the foreign receiver, G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 11.30 a.m., without late fee.

‡Chili and Peru, via San Francisco.—Oceanic s.s. Ventura, 11 a.m.

Eden.—Bega, 1 p.m.

‡ Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Orita, up to 9.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, July 4. Parcels addressed to Fiji and Canada will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per C.A. steamer Aorangi, up to 10.30 a.m. on MONDAY, July 13. Parcels addressed to Germany will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per German steamer Darmstadt up to 11 a.m. on SATURDAY, July 25. Parcels addressed to France will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per M.M. steamer Nera, up to 1.30 p.m. on MONDAY, July 6. Parcels addressed to Cape Colony will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh street, for transmission per steamer Aberdeen up to 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, July 7.

THE FISHERIES COMMISSIONERS AND THEIR CRITICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There is much to be said that has not yet been said in defence of the board that has just begun to try to put our fisheries on a sound basis. Our coastal and inland fisheries are industries that ought long ago to have been nationalised, and it is a matter for congratulation and not censure that the newly-appointed Commissioners have started on the right track at last. This can only be done by opening up all the fishing grounds to the indiscriminate enterprise of the licensed fishermen in defiance of the capitalists and the selfishness of the rest of the community. There is no other way of dealing with the greatest enemy of our edible fisheries, the leatherjacket, than by causing him to be the only fish food available for the Sydney market—and this result can best be secured by removing all other fish food from our tables. The Commissioners are doing this to the best of their abilities, and in the course of a year or two their efforts will command our unstinted praise. We may for a time miss some of the fish which we ignorantly thought prime, but we shall alter our opinion about leatherjackets, and when we have eaten all those which now swarm on our seaboard perhaps some of us who live long enough may be able to purchase bream, schnapper, whiting, and other inferior fish if so minded. But in the meantime we ought to insist upon having no failure in this the Commissioners' first experiment in nationalising the industry, because of an absurd popular antipathy to leatherjacket as food. We must, of course, allow that the leatherjacket is not an attractive fish, also that you can only slice off from his backbone about 3oz. or 4oz. of flesh, which when cooked like fillets of sole or flounder suggests something between those fish, lobster, and stingaree, but principally the last-named. Gillbirds were once despised by everybody as game, but now as "Quails on toast" everybody appreciates them. I venture to predict the same results for leatherjacket fillets if you call them "Filets de sole à la Farnell." I could suggest a reason for the extraordinary increase of this fish, but it might add another reason for abstaining from him as food, and what I want to inculcate is that we should all eat leatherjackets for all we and they are worth, at least until the next general election, and perhaps longer. Paraphrasing a celebrated declaration made in the House of Commons, I am entitled to state that "the number of leatherjackets has increased, is increasing, and ought to be diminished." We ought to be able to attend to more reductions than reduction of members, and the leatherjacket stands out prominently as an urgent case for reduction, and it is not surrounded by such difficulties as the other one, for "solvitur edendo," a solution not to be thought of in the case of the "solidi tates Mar[illegible]."

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Greenstore was yesterday scratched for the Epsom Handicap and The Metropolitan to be run at the Spring Meeting of the A.J.C.

Cin has been struck out of the Welter Handicap, and Alto out of the Park Stakes to be run at the Hawkesbury Racing Club's meeting on Saturday.

Entries close on Friday next with the secretary (Mr. Patrick O'Mara) for the pony and galloway meeting of the Kensington Racing Club to be held on Wednesday, July 8.

The committee of the N.S.W. Trotting Club has every reason to feel satisfied with the nominations received for its meeting on Monday next, no fewer than 68 horses being entered for the five events.

For the five events set down for discussion at Warwick Farm on Saturday, 11th instant, the gratifying total of 119 entries has been received. Though only nine have been attracted by the Jumpers' Flat Race, the other events have all filled particularly well—23 for the Flying Stakes, 33 for the Farm Stakes, 20 for the Warwick Handicap, and 34 for the Pace Welter.

Capital entries have been received for the six races set down for competition at the Rosebery Park Racing Club's meeting this afternoon, and a good day's sport should result. The opening event is timed for 2.5 p.m., and in addition to the ordinary service special trams will leave the city at 12.55 and 1.12 p.m.

The Kensington Racing Club intimates that no application will be received on the course from bookmakers desiring registration for the half-year ending December 31 next. All such applications must be lodged at the office of the club, 189 Castlereagh-street.

Mr. Charles Westwood, secretary of the Tasmanian Racing Club, died on Friday from pneumonia and asthmatic complications. He was born in Rio Janeiro in 1858, and educated at Christ College, London. He had held the secretaryship of the racing club since 1886, and was also secretary of the Hobart Club.

The racehorse Cistercian and the two Mostyn colts, Cilian and Glamour, have, says a Brisbane exchange, been purchased by the Union Bank, and are to do stud duty at some of the bank's station properties in the western districts of Queensland.

A Wellington paper says:—"The V.R.C. handicapper, Mr. W. A. Menzies, it must be said, chanced nothing with Waiwera when adjusting the respective handicaps for the V.R.C. Grand National Hurdle Race and Steeplechase. In the first-named race 12st was dealt out to the Gipsy King gelding, and 12st 2lb was his portion in the crosscountry race. As might be expected, it did not take Mr. O'Driscoll long to decide what course to pursue with regard to his horse's engagements at Flemington, and the pen went through his name in what might be termed double-quick time. The Australian handicappers appear to be desperately afraid of one of their big races being won by a New Zealand horse, and the ungenerous treatment meted out to Waiwera in the two jumping races impending at Flemington is only one of quite a large number of cases that can be cited where quadrupeds hailing from Maoriland have received something more than the worst of the weights. It would really seem very much like a waste of money on the part of New Zealand owners to nominate their horses for races across the water."

According to a Parliamentary return, about £9,320,000 passed through the offices of the pari-mutuel (totalisator) in Paris during the year 1902, and about £300,000 in the provinces, or a total of £9,620,000. This huge sum yielded £192,400 for charitable purposes, and £96,200 for the purchase of Government sires, which are placed at the service of breeders at peppercorn fees. What a boon to a horse-breeding industry that 1 per cent. for the purchase of sires must be. In France the authorities have made attempts to suppress the bookmakers altogether, but as they do not take ready money and only bet with people they know they cannot be touched by the law as it now stands.

A Christchurch exchange states that R. J. Marr, who recently arrived in New Zealand from Australia, has taken up his quarters at the famous Russley estate. Marr is owner of the Lochiel stallion Lord Loch.

The most successful sire represented at the Moorefield races on Saturday was Lochiel with two firsts (Scotch Thistle and Loch Lochie) and two seconds (Whiting and Kensington). Kensington was made a warm favourite for the Welter, even money being the best offer available about him at the close of business, but his performance was disappointing, and the winner turned up in the moderately supported Sunrise mare, Rejoice, who had things all her own way.

The Junction, by Althotos—Brenda, piloted by S. Callinan, distinguished himself by winning both the Pace Welter and the Welter Handicap at Newcastle on Saturday.

While Mr. W. P. Crick was a spectator at Moorefield on Saturday, his chestnut gelding Oblivion was winning the Newcastle Cup. The son of Medallion was well backed at 2 to 1, Ryde being next in favour at 5 to 2. Oblivion, carrying 6st 12lb, did the mile and a quarter in exactly the same time (2m. 11s.) as The Snail took to win the Moorefield Handicap with an extra stone.

Spectators in the grand stand reserve at Flemington will at the approaching Grand National meeting have a much better view of the jumping at the back than they have had hitherto. The picket fence which was commenced some time ago on the inside of the steeplechase course at the river side and along the back will be completed in time for the meeting. This will keep the crowd on the flat well back from the jumps, and, as stated, give the stand spectators a better view of the fencing. This improvement to Flemington is likely to be greatly appreciated.

B. Carslake, who has lately been so successful with his mounts, has been retained as first jockey to W. S. Hickenbotham's stable at Flemington. This is a splendid promotion for the crack light weight, considering that he has only been riding in public about 15 months.

The stone wall near the abattoirs in the steeplechase course at Flemington, which is to be abolished and replaced by a light brush fence before the Grand National meeting comes on, is generally known as "the cathedral," and has been responsible for the downfall of no end of horses. The "Argus" remarks:—"No two persons appear to agree as to why the jump is more dangerous than any other on the course, but there is no doubt that it is a trap for horses, and there seems no good reason why it should be allowed to remain, seeing that very little of the jumping over it can be witnessed by the occupants of the stand or hill. It is situated in a hollow."

Messrs. W. Inglis and Son announce in our business columns that they will offer for sale by auction at their bazaar at noon to-day the racing ponies Venture and Pure Gold and a 13.3 pony.

THE SPRING HANDICAPS.

DECLARATION OF WEIGHTS.

The fact that a comparatively new weight-adjuster was to bring forth his work for the great betting races of the coming season invested the declaration of the weights for the great handicaps of the spring with more than usual interest, and when the adjustments appeared simultaneously, yesterday, there was quite a stir in local sporting circles. Though the three handicappers diverge pretty often in their opinions as to the respective merits of the horses, there are comparatively few instances in which a large difference is shown. As might have been expected, Wakeful stands alone at the head of the Melbourne Cup fixtures with 10st, and even with that heavy burden she has not been allotted more than the complement to which she is entitled by her brilliant deeds. Malster follows with a concession of 4lb, and if returned to his best form he has not been ill treated. The Caulfield handicapper is a trifle more lenient to Abundance than his confreres, having allotted the son of Pilgrim's Progress 9st 2lb in the Caulfield Cup, while his Melbourne Cup weight is 9st 4lb, and Metropolitan 9st 5lb; but while Mr. Menzies considers Abundance 3lb better than Sir Leonard over the Melbourne Cup track, according to Mr. Maitland's estimate Sir Leonard can allow the Derby winner 2lb over the Caulfield Cup distance, and Mr. Daly is more liberal still, for he makes Abundance concede 5lb to Sir Leonard over similar ground. Mr. Daly has a much higher opinion of Patronage than has the Caulfield handicapper, inasmuch as he has given the son of Grand Flaneur 9lb more than his Caulfield Cup weight, while Mr. Menzies has given the horse 5lb more over the Melbourne Cup distance. Mr. Daly considers Cyanide 4lb better than does Mr. Maitland over a mile and a half, and old Wait-a-Bit has been shown greater leniency by the Caulfield handicapper, who has allotted the son of Malua 8st. 1lb, as against 8st. 10lb in the Melbourne Cup. Felicitous has also been shown consideration by the Caulfield official—a matter of 7lb, as compared with her Melbourne Cup burden, and 4lb less than her Metropolitan impost. Postillion is not engaged in the Metropolitan, but has 5lb less than his Melbourne Cup weight to carry at Caulfield, and similarly Undecided has 10lb in his favour in Mr. Maitland's work, while the same discrepancy occurs in the handicapping of Kinglike for the two Victorian handicaps. Bewitcher has, to a lesser extent, been favoured by Messrs. Daly and Maitland with 7st. 12lb. and 7st. 10lb. respectively, as against 8st. 3lb. at Flemington. Patronus is better treated in the Caulfield event than at Randwick or Flemington, as is Nothos, while Tatterdemalion has been given 4lb. less than his Flemington and 7lb. less than his Randwick weight. Of the horses included in the 7st. section of both Cups those engaged at Caulfield have decidedly the better of it, and in one instance—that of Le Glaneur—there is a difference of 11lb., and many of between 10lb. and 5lb; but there is more unanimity when the light-weighted brigade is reached, though even there the Flemington burdens are somewhat greater.

The speedy Ibex holds the post of honour in the Epsom Handicap with 9st 12lb, and concedes the New Zealander, Cruciform, 2lb, while the latter in turn gives 3lb to Sir Leonard, who seems to be the best in of the 9st division. Australia should be nicely suited with 8st 10lb, and on the same mark Air Motor should be content, while with a couple of pounds less Pendant has none the worst of the fixtures, while Independence is another in the 8st brigade that should be satisfied with the complement. The first that strikes the eye in the 7st division is the Q.T.C. St. Leger winner, Balfour, with 7st 12lb, while Florin, Marvel Loch, Duke of Grafton, F.J.A., Cin, Sweet Nell, Bassini, Cherson, St. Modan, P.K., Kensington, Comballo, Benvenuto, and Dumont appear to have been left with fair prospects, while Cato, Kellner, and St. Mars may be the best of the lightweighted section.

The New Zealander, Cruciform, has his full share in 9st 7lb at the top of the Metropolitan list, and the topweights down to Strata Florida have been pretty well cared for. Lucknow reads well with 8st 7lb and with a similar burden Peerlike should be content, while Siege Gun, Australia, Air Motor, and Haut Star also seem to have been fairly treated. Emir and Bewitcher, who head the 7st. division, have no cause for complaint, especially the latter, while in the same section Florin, Balfour, Progredior, Sweet Nell, Cherson, Bassini, P.K., St. Modan, and Narelle have not been overburdened, and among the 6st section the most attractive seem to be Lord Cardigan, Jacobite, Dumont, and Cato.

The position of top weight in the Caulfield Cup has been allotted to Malster, who has not been overrated with 9st 7lb., and he concedes 3lb to Sir Leonard, who in turn gives a couple of pounds to Abundance, and the son of Pilgrim's Progress appears to have a trifle the best of the top weights. Cyanide looks well with 8st 10lb, and, with a pound less, Ibex should be satisfied. Postillion has been fairly used when asked to carry 8st 4lb, and, with 3lb of a concession, Air Motor has not been harshly treated. With 7st 10lb Bewitcher should be content, and on the same mark Tatterdemalion has no reason for complaint; while at their respective imposts Kinglike, Duke of Grafton, Florin, St. Modan, and Kensington have no cause for complaint; and the same may be said of Sweet Nell, Cherson, Jacobite, Lord Cardigan, Cato, and Thetford in the 6st section.

If dressed in her best on the day Wakeful will not want friends for the Melbourne Cup, even with 10st in the saddle; and, under like conditions, Malster should not be overlooked: while Abundance also has been left with a show. United States looks well with 8st 8lb, and Postillion, Flagship, and Bewitcher should be nicely suited with their respective weights. Sport Royal seems to have been left with a good show; and Emir, St. Modan, Duke of Grafton, Kilfera, Cherson, and Sweet Nell, in the 7st section, have not been harshly treated; while the most attractive of the light weighted contingent seem to be Bassini, Jacobite, Dumont, Cardigan, Kellner, Postulate, Cato, and Thetford.

NEW SOUTH WALES TROTTING CLUB.

A meeting of the New South Wales Trotting Club was held on Friday evening, when the following bylaw was adopted:—"Bookmakers registered for the saddling paddock, if so demanded, must, in all cases, lay the odds to a sum of not less than £3 sterling, and in the leger reserve to the amount of £1 sterling." In consequence of the small growth of grass on the course at this period of the year it was decided to defer holding fortnightly trotting meetings for the present. At the invitation of the president of the New South Wales Trotting Club, Mr. Selig, president of the New Zealand Trotting Association, the governing body for trotting in New Zealand, attended the committee meeting, and delivered a very interesting discourse on trotting as it is carried on in New Zealand. He strongly advocated the formation of a governing body in this State similar to that adopted in New Zealand, and suggested that a conference of delegates of trotting clubs and shows in New South Wales should be called for the purpose of discussing the advisability of forming a governing body for trotting in this State. Mr. Selig expounded the advantages of encouraging the trotting horse, thus improving the breed of the utility horse. He compared the trotting horse to the racehorse, and with reference to the latter class he stated that the tendency nowadays was to include on the programme such a number of sprint races that in many instances as a result of such the racehorse when finished for racing purposes was practically unfitted for other work. Not so with the trotting horse; he may be used by a gentleman in his buggy or sulky and at the same time raced. Mr. Selig suggested that a special effort should be made to raise the utility horse to the standard of New Zealand and American trotting stock. In the past New Zealand had as many difficulties to contend against in fostering the sport of trotting as this State is at present suffering from, but by firm control and encouragement the sport has now attained a position that it is largely supported by the public, and he saw no reason why this State could not obtain the same result. They had in this state the breed of the trotting horse, and it only required fostering and encouraging. The New Zealand Trotting Association had decided to reciprocate with the New South Wales Trotting Club on trotting matters, and all disqualifications imposed by this club would be endorsed throughout New Zealand. Mr. Selig stated that from what he had seen, and from inquiries he had made, he was firmly convinced that the present committee was earnest in its desire to place trotting on a firm basis, and it deserved the support and encouragement of the public in those efforts. At the conclusion of Mr. Selig's address a hearty vote of thanks was recorded on the minutes for his able remarks on trotting.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A profit of about £100 was made on the Williamstown meeting on Saturday. These figures are slightly better than those associated with the corresponding meeting last year.

Sir Joseph, who jumped badly in the Hurdle Race at Williamstown last Saturday, was withdrawn from the V.R.C Grand National Hurdle Race at five minutes to 1 p.m. to-day.

Vanessa was scratched for the Myross Handicap.

Messrs. Yuille and Co. to-day sold by auction the bay gelding Balancer, 5 years, by Trapeze—Apsthorpe, to W. Griffiths for 22 guineas. This firm reports having sold, on account of Mr. E. M'Kenna the imported Arab Alexandria to Mrs. S. S. Ralli, of South Australia.

At Caulfield this morning Mans and Nansen jumped six hurdles in good style. Chester negotiated two hurdles, and subsequently five fences.

Brokerage, who is engaged in the V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase at 12st, has arrived from Sydney.

Contrary to expectations there was not much betting over the V.R.C. Grand National Hurdle Race to-day. Marmont was a firm favourite for the race, and after 7 to 2 had been laid that price was wanted, with 3 to 1 the best offer. Fusilette was next in demand at 8 to 1, while odds of 100 to 8 were offered bar two. My Mistake was supported at 100 to 7 for a fair amount, that price being wanted at the finish. There was practically no betting on the two Cups. A few small doubles were booked, Bright Beauty, Progredior, Kinglike, and War Chief being picked for the Caulfield Cup, and Emir and Abundance for the Melbourne Cup.

On the Ascot Proprietary's trotting track at Newmarket to-day the champion pacer Almont made a successful attempt to lower the Victorian mile record established by Fritz at Moonee Valley some years ago, and which stood at 2m. 14 4-5s. Almont was harnessed to the latest pattern of American pneumatic tyred trotting sulky, and from a flying start traversed the journey at faultless gait and recorded 2m. 12 1-5s. for the mile. This excellent time also beats the Sydney record of 2m. 13 2-5s. established by Fritz.

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB.

SECOND DAY.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The second day's racing of the Cup Meeting was held to-day, the weather being fine, and the attendance good. Results:—

Shorts Handicap of 45 sovs., 6f.—Messrs. Rouse's b m Dum Dum, by Projectile—Fleetwing, 5 years, 9st 3lb (Houseman), 1; Mr. J. Cameron's ch g Zanzibar, 4 years, 8st 13lb (Smith), 2; Mr. G. Schmitzer's br m Little Alice, 5 years, 7st 12lb (Falls), 3. Other starters: Sentrona, 8st 7lb; Coralette, 8st 3lb; Exile, 8st 3lb; Abe, 8st; Neptuna, 7st 12lb; Nickel, 7st 4lb; Midlothian, 6st 7lb; Lady Olive, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Exile, 3 to 1 each v. Sentrona and Nickel, 8 to 1 v. Zanzibar, 10 to 1 v. Dum Dum. A good race and rattling finish. Zanzibar and Little Alice led from the start round the back of the course, and were prominent up the straight, but Dum Dum ran up along the rails during the last few strides, winning by half a length, the same distance separating Zanzibar and Little Alice. Time, 1m. 16½s.

Highweight Handicap of 40 sovs., 6f.—Mr. A. J. Maher's b g Simnel, by Simmer—Coralie, 2 years, 8st (Morgan), 1; Mr. James Chambers's ch c King Aleric, 3 years, 8st (Hickey), 2; Mr. W. Richmond's b g Mosaic, aged, 8st 3lb (Hood), 3. Other starters: Eulowrie, 9st 5lb; Metal Lace, 8st 3lb; Flavia, 8st 3lb; See You Go, 8st. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Simnel, 3 to 1 v. King Aleric, 6 to 1 each v. Mosaic and See You Go. Won by nearly a length. Time, 1m. 18½s. Only four horses finished. Eulowrie, See You Go, and Metal Lace fell near the pigeon grounds. The horses were not injured, but S. Callinan, the rider of See You Go, was brought into the casualty-room suffering from shock.

The Borough Handicap of 30 sovs., 6f.—Mr. T. Judge's b g Joe, by Inomalf—Annetta, 4 years, 7st (N. Godby), 1; Mr. Morson Clift's ch g Field Gun, 5 years, 7st 7lb (Hickey), 2; Mr. J. Paterson's br g Satin Vailer, 4 years, 6st 8lb (Brennan), 3. Other starters: The Duffer, 7st 5lb; Sleeper 7st, including 7lb over; Brown and Blue, 6st 8lb; Gentleman George, 6st 7lb; Loch Ray, 6st 7lb; Onnella, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Sleeper, 3 to 1 v. Duster, 4 to 1 v. Field Gun, 8 to 1 each v. Joe and Onnella. The race was a complete surprise, Joe leading by about six lengths all the way. Time, 1m. 17½s.

Newcastle J.C. Handicap, of 100 sovs., 1m.—Mr. E. Mills's b m Lanoline, by Lennox—Langton, 5 years, 8st (Hickey), 1; Mr. George Pike's b g Neptunus, 6 years, 7st 10lb (F. Callinan), 2; Mr. J. Claremont's ch g Exile, 6 years, 7st 12lb (W. H. Smith), 3. Other starters: Naples, 7st 10lb; Oblivion, 7st 9lb; The Junction, 7st 13½lb (including 6½lb over); Arinna, 7st 8lb; Muldoon 6st 13lb; Midlothian, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Oblivion, 3 to 1 v. The Junction, 4 to 1 v. Naples, 5 to 1 v. Lanoline, 8 to 1 v. Exile, 10 to 1 v. others. Lanoline led from start to finish, and was not troubled throughout the race, winning by three or four lengths. Time, 1m. 43s.

Final Handicap of 40 sovs., 7f.—Mr. J. Jewell's b g Kelton, by St. Albans—Brown Bess, 5 years, 8st 8lb (D. M'Carthy), 1; Mr. George Sternbeck's b m Lady Olive, 5 years, 7st 7lb (B. Brennan), 2; Mr. F. J. Ward's blk g Barandi, 3 years, 8st 8lb (Martin), 3. Other starters: J.C., 9st 3lb; Abe, 8st; Chronograph, 8st 5lb; Macrocarpa, 8st 2lb; Grandilite, 7st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Exiled; 3 to 1 v. Chronograph, 5 to 1 v. Kelton, 6 to 1 v. Macrocarpa, 10 to 1 each v. Abe and Lady Olive, 20 to 1 v. others. Won by three lengths. Time, 1m. 31½s.

TRADESMEN'S TROTTING AND RACING CLUB.

A meeting of the Tradesmen's Trotting and Racing Club was held at Forest Lodge yesterday, when the various events resulted as under:—

Tradesmen's Pony Trot, 1m.—Lady Muriel II., 15s. in front (A. Tye), 1; Biddy, 11s. behind (H. Garrard), 2. Three others started. Betting: 6 to 4 on Biddy, 2 to 1 v. Lady Muriel II., 4 to 1 each v. Narina and Doll. Won easily. Time, 3m. 48s.

Maiden Hack Race, 3½f.—Commodore, 10st (J. Langall), 1; Marvel, 9st 7lb (Gennell), 2; Bedlight, 9st 4lb (Rice), 3. No Name, 9st 2lb, also started. Betting: 5 to 4 on Commodore, even money on Marvel, 4 to 1 v. others. Won by three lengths. Time, 56s.

Milkmen's Trot, 1m.—Lady Muriel II., 10s. in front (A. Tye), 1; Tom, 7s. behind (B. Brown), 2. Two others started. Betting: 2 to 1 on Tom, 4 to 1 v. Lady Muriel, 5 to 1 v. others. Won by 30 yards.

First-class Hack Race, 3½f.—T. K., 10st 11lb (Brady), 1; Commodore, 10st 6lb (Langall), 2; Marvel, 8st 7lb (Gennell), 3. Irish King, 9st 7lb, also started. Betting: Even money on Commodore, 5 to 4 v. T. K., 3 to 1 v. others. Won by three lengths. Time, 48½s.

Tradesmen's Trot, 1½m.—Trudger, 31s. behind (T. May), 1; Darkey, 19s. behind (Wright), 2; Tom, scr. (B. Brown), 3. Five others started. Betting: Even money on Trudger, 5 to 4 v. Darkey, 2 to 1 v. Tiny, 4 to 1 v. others. Won by a length. Time, 4m. 29s.

HAWKESBURY RACING CLUB.

The following weights have been declared for the meeting of the Hawkesbury Racing Club to be held on Saturday next:—

The Park Stakes, 6f.—Alto, 9st 5lb; Insolence, 8st 10lb; Carlisle, 8st 5lb; Gipsy Girl II., 8st; Malta, 8st; Letta O'Naron, 8st; Nebraska, 7st 10lb; Loch Lomond, 7st 10lb; Cuperite, 7st 7lb; Yeluscam, 7st 7lb; Golddust, 7st 7lb; Beesting, 7st 4lb; Frolic, 7st 4lb; Exchange, 7st; Burnima, 7st; Jap, 7st; Ban Ogue, 7st; Wyee, 6st 9lb; Greenstone, 6st 9lb; Dormant, 6st 5lb; Mrs. Caudle, 6st 7lb.

Two-year-old Handicap, 6f.—La Valetta, 9st 5lb; Reverie, 8st; Master Corrcoe, 8st; Kellner, 7st 5lb; Mark, 7st; Ramsay, 7st; Peter Simple, 6st 7lb; Burrogorang, 6st 7lb.

Hawkesbury Winter Handicap, 1½m 100yds.—Nahpro, 9st 5lb; The Snail, 8st 10lb; Fireclay, 8st 8lb; Comballo, 8st 8lb; Glengarry, 8st; Dromedary, 7st 10lb; Sentrona, 7st 5lb; Wyena, 6st 12lb; No Name, 6st 12lb; Noble Link, 6st 7lb; Lord Cardigan, 6st 7lb; Lockhart, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 1m.—Glengarry, 10st 2lb; Circe, 10st; Lady Brockleigh, 9st 12lb; Antique, 9st 9lb; Taiwan, 9st 6lb; Miss Trenchant, 9st 6lb; Pylara, 9st 4lb; Insolence, 9st 4lb; Loch Lochie, 9st; Rockleigh, 8st 10lb; Happy Days, 8st 10lb; Milo, 8st 10lb; Letta O'Naron, 8st 10lb; Cuperite, 8st 7lb; Possum, 8st 7lb; Ironmould, 8st 7lb; Bounder, 8st 7lb; Exchange, 8st 7lb; Jap, 8st 7lb.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

The following handicaps have been declared for the principal events in connection with the Spring Meeting of the A.J.C.:—

EPSOM HANDICAP.—1m.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Ibex	9	12	Transvaal	7	8	Carragoon	7	0
Cruciform	9	10	Cin	7	8	Proceed	6	13
Sir Leonard	9	7	Courada	7	8	Cashier	6	12
Cyanide	9	5	Sweet Nell	7	7	Autocrat	6	12
Gameboy	9	2	Bassini	7	7	Sagamore	6	12
Orloff	9	2	Cherson	7	7	Our King	6	11
Strata Florida	8	12	Sir Evan	7	6	Cato	6	11
Tatterdemalion	8	10	St. Modan	7	6	Scottish King	6	11
Australia	8	10	P. K.	7	5	Saxon	6	10
Air Motor	8	10	Creasy	7	5	Berriedale	6	10
Peerlike	8	9	Saraswati	7	5	Ruenalf II.	6	10
Pendant	8	8	Ivan	7	4	Hadji	6	10
Purser	8	4	Lanoline	7	4	Lord Lovel	6	10
Ampier	8	4	Narelle	7	3	Athamoora	6	10
Fireclay	8	4	T.M.S.	7	3	Medallist	6	10
Independence	8	4	Scots Guard	7	3	Lerida	6	10
Bulli	8	3	Kensington	7	3	Ossian	6	10
Nothos	8	3	Greenstone	7	3	Rockleigh	6	9
Dulcimer	8	0	Comballo	7	2	Kellner	6	8
Famous	8	0	Highflyer	7	2	Chamberlain	6	8
Kenley	8	0	Lord Clieve	7	2	Isagon	6	7
Tiptop	7	12	Sinnang	7	2	Jap	6	7
Bright Beauty	7	12	Athena	7	1	St. Mars	6	7
Debenture	7	12	Tarik	7	1	Calcium	6	7
Balfour	7	12	Saida	7	1	Negrito	6	7
Weronga	7	12	Uneasy	7	1	Mrs. Caudle	6	7
Progredior	7	12	Benvenuto (late Speculum II.)	7	1	Gratia	6	7
Florin	7	12				Bulowria	6	7
Marvel Loch	7	12	The Caretaker	7	1	Agitator	6	7
Duke of Grafton	7	12	Nimrod	7	0	Clytus	6	7
F.J.A.	7	11	Mallard	7	0	Donovan	6	7
Cecil Rhodes	7	11	Vanlock	7	0	Jumbo B	6	7
Faithful	7	9	Observer	7	0	Whiting	6	7
Industrious	7	9	Eva	7	0	Pop Gun	6	7
Suivre	7	9	Dumont	7	0	Lockhart	6	7
St. Ambrose	7	9				Calah	6	7
						Watchfire	6	7

THE METROPOLITAN.—1½m.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Cruciform	9	7	Devilment	7	6	Oblivion	6	11
Abundance	9	5	Industrious	7	6	Lord Cardigan	6	10
Cyanide	9	2	St. Ambrose	7	5	Proceed	6	10
Patronage	9	2	Tip Top	7	5	Naples	6	10
Sir Leonard	9	0	Faithful	7	5	Jacobite	6	10
Orloff	8	12	Cecil Rhodes	7	4	Uneasy	6	10
Gauleon	8	10	Sweet Nell	7	4	Vanlock	6	10
Strata Florida	8	9	Rabato	7	4	Dumont	6	10
Tatterdemalion	8	7	Bridegroom	7	4	Carragoon	6	10
Lucknow	8	7	Courada	7	4	Mallard	6	10
Peerlike	8	7	Suivre	7	4	Cato	6	8
Siege Gun	8	5	Cherson	7	3	Postulate	6	8
Australia	8	4	Bassini	7	3	Sagamore	6	8
Air Motor	8	4	Sir Evan	7	2	Hadji	6	7
Felicitous	8	3	Cin	7	2	Sir Richard	6	7
Bruntwood	8	1	P.K.	7	2	Great Heart	6	7
Nothos	8	0	Transvaal	7	2	Equator	6	7
Haut Star	8	0	St. Modan	7	0	Jap	6	7
Patronus	8	0	Narelle	7	0	Lockhart	6	7
Fireclay	8	0	Greenstone	7	0	Nisbel	6	7
Emir	7	12	Ivan	7	0	Agitator	6	7
Bewitcher	7	12	T.M.S.	6	12	Rockleigh	6	7
Florin	7	9	'Possum	6	12	St. Mars	6	7
Balfour	7	9	Highflyer	6	12	Calcium	6	7
Progredior	7	8	Sunnang	6	12	Watchfire	6	7
Bulli	7	8	Lanoline	6	12	Donovan	6	7
Famous	7	8	Dromedary	6	12	Gratia	6	7
Rapid Pilgrim	7	8	Ether	6	12	Medallist	6	7
Bright Beauty	7	8	The Caretaker	6	12	Ossian	6	7
F.J.A.	7	8	Keen	6	11	Kellner	6	7
Marvel Loch	7	7	Saida	6	11	Chamberlain	6	7
Ryde	7	7	Gonaro	6	11	Athamoora	6	7
			Tarik	6	11			

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following are the weights for the

MELBOURNE CUP.—2m.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Wakeful	10	0	Carolina	7	7	Hauturier	6	12
Malster	9	10	Rabato	7	6	Kitty Grafton	6	11
The Victory	9	8	War Chief	7	6	Newmarket	6	11
Revenue	9	6	The Caretaker	7	6	Vanlock	6	11
Abundance	9	4	Industrious	7	6	Belah	6	11
Sir Leonard	9	1	Billali	7	6	Le Portel	6	11
Patronage	8	12	Courada	7	6	Sweep Clean	6	10
Sojourner	8	12	Greenstone	7	5	Mario	6	10
Cyanide	8	10	Sir Evan	7	5	Kudos	6	10
Footbolt	8	10	Homeward			St. Mars	6	10
Wait-a-Bit	8	10	Bound	7	5	Dumont	6	10
Gauleon	8	8	Cimroviteh	7	5	Durbar	6	10
United States	8	8	Jap	7	5	Berriedale	6	10
Lieut. Bill	8	7	St. Ambrose	7	4	Medallist	6	10
Strata Florida	8	7	King Billy	7	3	T.M.S.	6	10
Felicitous	8	6	Hauyaite	7	3	Lockhart	6	10
Siege Gun	8	6	P. K.	7	3	The Farmer	6	10
Postillion	8	6	Adjuster	7	3	'Possum	6	10
Undecided	8	5	Stopwatch	7	3	Murlagan	6	9
Flagship	8	5	Ban Ceontha	7	3	Athamoora	6	9
Kinglike	8	5	Devilment	7	3	Ossian	6	9
Bewitcher	8	3	F.J.A.	7	3	Dundalla	6	9
Fishery	8	3	Kilfera	7	3	Actor	6	9
Patronus	8	2	Watchfire	7	2	Rockleigh	6	9
The Idler	8	2	Proceed	7	2	The Endeavour	6	9
Killua	8	0	Seaport	7	2	Pliable	6	9
Vanity Fair	8	0	Oblivion	7	2	Donovan	6	9
Orphan Boy	8	0	Muntchaka	7	1	Marama	6	9
Nothos	8	0	Ena	7	1	Bluerose	6	9
Famous	8	0	Fusilette	7	1	Mozart	6	8
Tatterdemalion	8	0	Manser	7	0	Lord Cardigan	6	8
Bright Beauty	8	0	The Vice-Admiral	7	0	Kellner	6	8
Avalon	7	13	St. Vincent	7	0	Our King	6	8
Sport Royal	7	13	Cherson	7	0	Keen	6	8
Progredior	7	13	Sweet Nell	7	0	Zeno	6	8
Free States	7	13	Shot and Shell	7	0	Strathjoy	6	7
Emir	7	13	Dromedary	7	0	Quandong	6	7
Bruntwood	7	12	Dodona	7	0	Cato	6	7
Combat	7	12	Agitator	7	0	Sporran	6	7
Miltiades	7	12	Burrawcer	6	13	Canto	6	7
Rhapsody	7	12	Amiral	6	13	Aurate	6	7
Rapid Pilgrim	7	12	Cin	6	13	Sagamore	6	7
Florin	7	11	Bassini	6	13	Postulate	6	7
Ivan	7	11	Gratia	6	12	Thetford	6	7
Playaway	7	11	Red and White	6	12	Scottish King	6	7
Fireclay	7	10	Sinnang	6	12	Chela	6	7
Cross Keys	7	10	Marland	6	12	Royal Revenge	6	7
Pilgrim's Rest	7	10	Fairyland	6	12	Hadji	6	7
Le Glaneur	7	10	Sea Sand	6	12	Harvest Home	6	7
St. Modan	7	10	Corisann	6	12	Great Heart	6	7
Duke of Grafton	7	10	Raeburn	6	12	Chubb	6	7
Gold Shell	7	10	Sir Richard	6	12	Jerry	6	7
Long Tom	7	10	Isogarth	6	12	First Blood	6	7
Marvel Loch	7	10	4X	6	12	MacDonovan	6	7
Debenture	7	9	Hautgout	6	12	Chiffon	6	7
Elderslie	7	8	Jacobite	6	12			
Narelle	7	8	Melport	6	12			
Highflyer	7	8						
Gold Bar	7	8						

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following are the weights for the

CAULFIELD CUP.—1½m.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Malster	9	7	Suivre	7	2	Sunnang	6	8
Sir Leonard	9	4	Tip Top	7	2	Mallard	6	8
Abundance	9	2	Rhapsody	7	2	Dumont	6	8
Sojourner	9	0	The Actor	7	2	Newmarket	6	8
Footbolt	8	12	Fireclay	7	2	Lord Cardigan	6	8
Strata Florida	8	10	Courada	7	2			
Cyanide	8	10	Rabato	7	2	Sweep Clean	6	8
Ibex	8	9	St. Modan	7	2	The Endeavour	6	8
Siege Gun	8	9	Highflyer	7	2	Our King	6	8
Flagship	8	7	Sir Evan Ivan	7	1	4X	6	8
Lieutenant Bill	8	7	Homeward Bound	7	1	Gielport	6	8
Patronage	8	7	War Chief	7	1	Durbar	6	8
Gauleon	8	4	MacDonovan	7	1	Thoughtful	6	8
Wait-a-Bit	8	4	Proceed	7	1	Clifton	6	8
Postillion	8	4	Silenus	7	1	Red and White	6	8
Vanity Fair	8	1	Elderslie	7	1	Ena	6	8
Orphan Boy	8	1	Godwin	7	1	Scots Guard	6	8
Air Motor	8	1	Jap	7	1	Chiffon	6	8
Felicitous	7	13	Gold Shell	7	1	The Corsican	6	8
United States	7	12	Seaport	7	1	Athamoora	6	8
Patronus	7	10	Kensington	7	0	Billali	6	8
Sport Royal	7	10	Muntchaka	6	13	Corisann	6	8
Miltiades	7	10	Manser	6	13	Marama	6	8
Killua	7	10	Amiral	6	13	Footmark	6	8
Bewitcher	7	10	Sweet Nell	6	13	Gratia	6	8
Free States	7	10	The Caretaker	6	13	Cato	6	8
Emir	7	10	Keen	6	13	Le Portel	6	8
St. Ambrose	7	10	Canto	6	13	Cashier	6	8
Avalon	7	10	Strentham	6	13	Thetford	6	8
Cross Keys	7	10	Shot and Shell	6	13	Donovan	6	8
Bruntwood	7	10	Le Glaneur	6	13	Carolina	6	8
The Idler	7	10				Kudos	6	8
Tatterdemalion	7	10	Hauyaite	6	13	Portcullis	6	8
Kilt	7	9	King Billy	6	13	Sporran	6	8
Kinglike	7	9	Greenstone	6	13	Ossian	6	8
Narelle	7	9	Gold Bar	6	14	Hobson	6	8
Bright Beauty	7	9	Sunset	6	13	Negrito	6	7
Undecided	7	9	Cherson	6	13	St. Mars	6	7
Nothos	7	9	Bassini	6	13	Rockleigh	6	7
Yum Yum	7	8	T.M.S.	6	13	Cantala	6	7
Pilgrim's Rest	7	7	Bluerose	6	12	Dandalla	6	7
Independence	7	7	Stopwatch	6	12	Zeus	6	7
Duke of Grafton	7	7	Hauturier	6	12	Mario	6	7
			Sea Sand	6	12	Medallist	6	7
Industrious	7	5	Jacobite	6	12	Kellner	6	7
Progredior	7	5	Hautgout	6	12	Berriedale	6	7
Defendant	7	5	Dromedary	6	12	Scottish King	6	7
Ampier	7	5	Watchfire	6	12	Mozart	6	7
Debenture	7	5	'Possum	6	11	Isagon	6	7
Kilfera	7	4	The Vice-Admiral	6	11	Charleston	6	7
Ban Ceontha	7	4				Chubb	6	7
F.J.A.	7	4	Vanlock	6	11	Hadji	6	7
Marvel Loch	7	4	Burrawcer	6	10	Harvest Home	6	7
Rapid Pilgrim	7	2	Dodona	6	10	Chela	6	7
Florin	7	2	Devilment	6	10	Pliable	6	7

VICTORIA RACING CLUB G.N. STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following weights were declared to-day for the minor events on the card for the G.N. Steeplechase Meeting:—

FIRST DAY.

MYROSS HANDICAP.—7f.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Mallard	9	1	Nanango	8	0	Mozart	7	7
Grafina	9	0	Pliable	7	11	Vanessa	7	4
Newmarket	8	13	Caestermaid	7	11	Light Sleeve	7	4
Corroboree	8	13	Spanish Lady	7	10	Legatee	7	0
Sweep Clean	8	11	The Farmer	7	10	Footpace	6	9
Dandalla	8	3	Harvest Home	7	9	Royal Revenge	6	7
Rafter	8	0						

WINTER HANDICAP.—1¼m.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Wait-a-Bit	9	12	The Snail	8	5	Admiration	7	7
Undecided	9	5	Adjuster	8	3	Argo	7	3
Avalon	8	13	Northumberland	8	0	Music	7	3
Combat	8	12				Althea	6	12
Progredior	8	12	Seaport	7	12	Safeguard	6	12
Florin	8	11	Muntchaka	7	12	Massachusetts	6	10
Rapid Pilgrim	8	10	Burrawcer	7	10			
Godwin	8	9	Presto	7	10	Etang	6	8
Fairy States	8	8	Reflector	7	10	Watchmaker	6	7
Gold Bar	8	8	Clifton	7	8	The Corsican	6	7

SECOND DAY.

KENSINGTON STEEPLECHASE.—About 2m.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Error	13	0	Tangiers	11	0	South'n Cross	9	8
Brokerage	12	0	Royal Mail	10	0	A.M.B.	9	4
Emana	12	0	Goldfinder	10	8	Diana	9	2
Signet	11	10	Black Sea	10	0	Pirate	9	2
African	11	10	Warfield	9	12	Sweet Alice	9	0
Minor	11	8	Wongleburnie	9	8	Pantomime	9	0
The Actor	11	1						

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.

The following weights have been declared for the meeting to be held at Kensington to-morrow afternoon:—

Fourteen-three Handicap, 5f.—Sarsaparilla II., 10st; Goodwin, 9st 10lb; Horseshoe, 9st 10lb; Tea Time, 9st 10lb; Rosebank, 8st 10lb; Enniscorthy, 9st 13lb; Shopwoman, 7st 12lb; Goldlock, 7st 12lb; Mazarine, 7st 7lb; Bernice, 7st 7lb; The Surf, 7st 7lb; Lady Primrose, 7st 5lb; Abydos, 7st 5lb; Pivot, 7st.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 5f.—Alice, 9st 1lb; Sea Shell, 9st; Stella, 9st; Chieftain, 8st 5lb; Vixen, 8st 4lb; Myalba, 7st 11lb; Bobbie, 7st 7lb; Wavelet, 7st 7lb.

Novice Welter Handicap, 4½f.—Coelus, 9st 7lb; St. George, 8st 12lb; Tally Ho, 8st 12lb; Pegar, 8st 12lb; Fenella, 8st 12lb; S. M., 8st 12lb; Nellie Bay, 8st 12lb; Mystery, 8st 10lb; Odd Sock, 8st 9lb; Josephine, 8st 7lb; Glandore, 8st 7lb; Walford, 8st 5lb; Iolene, 8st 5lb; Crossfire, 8st 3lb; Lady Burleigh, 8st.

Fourteen Hands Welter, 4½f.—Too Soon, 9st 7lb; Miss Chetwynd, 9st 5lb; Little Dod, 9st 2lb; Top, 9st; Bellona, 8st 12lb; Edith, 8st 12lb; Magnetic, 8st 10lb; Waitress, 8st 9lb; Cambena, 8st 6lb; Blush, 8st 5lb; Maltese, 8st 5lb; Manalea, 8st; Wal, 8st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 5f.—Belle Cole 9st 2lb; Low Weller, 9st 1lb; Pearlash, 8st 13lb; Meg, 8st 7lb; Lady Margaret Botreaux, 8st 5lb; Gambora, 7st 10lb; Carbeau, 7st 10lb; Primrose, 7st 8lb; Loss, 7st 8lb; Descender, 7st 2lb; Lady Corrosa, 7st 1lb.

Kensington Handicap, 5½f.—Minerva, 11st 4lb; Dumaresq, 10st 7lb; Battler, 9st 4lb; Sarsaparilla II., 9st 2lb; Toledo, 8st 12lb; Goodwin, 8st 12lb; Blackwing, 8st 10lb; Loyal Prix, 8st 9lb; Silent Sam, 7st 12lb; Rosebank, 7st 9lb; Scotch Pebble, 7st 9lb; Rosebay, 7st 2lb; Opinion, 7st 1lb; Little Gull, 7st; Napier, 7st.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

The following are the nominations for the Warwick Farm Racing Club's meeting to be held on Saturday, July 11:—

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1½m.—Vocalist, William James, Camboova II., Fulong, No Name, Antique, Liberty, Irondale, Abbotsfield.

Flying Stakes, 1m.—Czar, Famous, Baccarat, Happy Days, Lord Cardigan, Sepia, Bombshell, Cin, Rejoice, Winoline, Scotch Thistle, Westguard, Scots Guard, Lady Brockleigh, Cecil Rhodes, Chamberlain, W.F., Rewarry, Purser, Loch Lochie, Kensington, Insolence, Autonym.

Farm Stakes, 6f.—Madame Melba, Jap, The Palmist, Alto, Dab, Ironmould, Dormant, Nimrud, William James, Nebraska, Mudgee, Exchange, Cuperite, Yeluscam, Wyee, The Bayonet, Calcium, Runaway Girl, Carlisle, Wanganui, Gipsy Girl II., Mrs. Caudle, Irrawaddy, Bright Star, Lockhart, Faithful, Metallic, Rewarry, Ninyas, Rock Lily, Kellner, Barb, The Barrister.

Warwick Handicap, 1m. 2½f.—Famous, Ether, Vocalist, Wyena, Speculum, The Mite, Bombshell, Bar One, Dromedary, Bounder, Fairy Prince, Oblivion, Circe, Lady Brockleigh, Miss Trenchant, Cutaway, Noble Link, Fireclay, Autonym, Negrito.

Pace Welter, 6f.—Madame Melba, Jap, The Palmist, Meros, Alto, Dab, Velocity, Baccarat, Holova, Possum, Transvaal, Pylara, Bones, Exchange, Cuperite, Calah, Carlisle, La Blaize, Scots Guard, The Cheese, Bright Star, Faithful, Chamberlain, W.F., Ninyas, Suivre, Soldene, Rock Lily, Rockleigh, Kensington, Tam O'Shanter, Miss Rosebery, The Barrister.

NEW SOUTH WALES TROTTING CLUB.

The following are the nominations received by the New South Wales Trotting Club for its meeting on Monday next:—

Opening Handicap, 1m.—Huon Leigh, Lady Duke, Mambrino, Abdallah, Polly, Pat Malone, Huon Prince, Prince Charming, Young Irvington, Salvator (imp.), Miss Tuxie, Angel A, Thurlow (late Hopetoun), Mummell Boy, Tommy.

Maiden Handicap, 1m.—Grand Childe, Carmen, Emily F., Mab, Vendetta, Eva, Bess, Mickaaid, Quintessence, Osterley II., Guy Fawkes, Danger, Monarch, Eurawilkie, Legbreak, Julian (late Trilby), Grey Kola, Dolly Grey II., Molly II.

Kensington Handicap, 2m.—Huon Leigh, Harold Grey, Valour, Polly, Eva, Pat Malone, Uranus, Jacko (late Nimblefoot), Come by Chance, Joe, Angel A., Cornwall, Thurlow (late Hopetoun).

Pony Handicap, 1m.—Lucinda, Hard Up, Dolly, Little Dick, Cymru, Kiddie Gee, Olive, Levant, Paragon, Jingo, Midnight, Rusty, Lady Rebel, Lady Lyne, Post.

Trotting Club Handicap.—Milly B., Lucinda, Milton, Miss Tuxie, Joe, Dolly Grey II., Sailor.

GOLF.

PROPOSED ASSOCIATES' UNION.

A meeting of delegates representing the associate members of the various clubs was held at the Bondi club-house yesterday. It was decided to form an associates' union, and a sub-committee was appointed to submit a draft constitution.

MARRICKVILLE G.C.

The following will represent Marrickville against Lindfield in the third of the series of matches in the suburban inter-club competition on Saturday next, the "A" division playing at Tempe and the "B" division at Killara:—

A division: G. D. Soutar, J. E. Stokes, Dr. Gordon Craig, L. E. Gannon, T. J. Aldcorn, R. Aitken, F. A. Thorpe, E. W. Bouke. B division: A. T. Jones, W. Vicars, T. Hay, E. Ashdown, H. A. Langley, W. F. Litchfield, Dr. C. A. Patrick, F. Cowley.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The Ladies' Bogey Handicap, the last event in connection with the golf tournament, was played today, and was won by Miss Florence Ayers from scratch with 5 up; Miss Bell (of Geelong), scratch, and Mrs. Backhouse, 11, tying for second place, each with 4 up.

BOWRAL, Monday.

The members of the local golf club competed on Saturday for the Halstead trophy. Doctor R. Crawford, with a handicap of 10, proved the winner.

LAWN TENNIS.

CLUB MATCHES.

Owing to the rain the programme arranged for last Saturday was not completed. Glen Outram in A class concluded their match with Strathfield, and won by 5 sets to 3. In B class, No. 1 section, Wahgunyah defeated Strathfield No. 2; and Hunter's Hill in the No. 2 division had an easy victory over North Sydney, the latter match being played throughout in the rain. The scores are as follow:—

CLASS A.

Glen Outram v. Strathfield.

Anderson and Anderson v. Mackenzie and Mackenzie, 6-2, 5-6.

Anderson and Anderson v. Kelynack and Latreille, 6-4, 5-6.

Webb and Clark v. Mackenzie and Mackenzie, 6-2, 6-4.

Webb and Clark v. Kelynack and Latreille, 6-3, 4-6.

Won by Glen Outram by 5 sets 44 games to 3 sets 33 games.

CLASS B (No. 1 Section).

Wahgunyah v. Strathfield No. 2.

T. Hicks and A. Jones v. Docker and Chapman, 6-4, 4-5.

T. Hicks and A. Jones v. Hope and Smith, 6-0, 6-3.

Kinsela and Newton v. Hope and Smith, 6-4, 6-1.

Kinsela and Newton v. Docker and Chapman, 5-6, 2-6.

Won by Wahgunyah by 5 sets 41 games to 3 sets 30 games.

Hunter's Hill v. North Sydney.

Gibb and Spier v. Jamieson and Norris, 6-3, 6-4.

Gibb and Spier v. Radford and Sayers, 6-2, 6-3.

Bloxland and Fitzgerald v. Radford and Sayers, 6-1, 6-2.

Blaxland and Fitzgerald v. Jamieson and Norris, 6-4, 6-5.

Won by Hunter's Hill by 8 sets 48 games to 0 sets 24 games.

DUBBO, Monday.

The captaincy of the Dubbo Tennis Club has been won by A. S. Rutledge.

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

THE GARDINER CUP.

Granville District team on Saturday added another victory to their as yet unbeaten record in this competition by defeating Balmain District team by 4 goals to nil. W. Hyslop was substitute for A. Peaty, the recognised captain of Granville (who was hurt on the previous Saturday, and could not play). The captaincy of the team devolved on F. Waddell, who handled his men with skill and good judgment. Balmain kicked off against a fairly strong wind, and during the first quarter of an hour had the attack. The positions were then reversed, and Granville kept the visitors on the defensive for the remainder of the day. Granville scored one goal by the agency of Waddell in the first half. In the second half, although against the wind, Granville kept Balmain mainly defending their goal. Once or twice the visitors got a rush on, but C. Baker and M'Gregor were not to be denied in defence, and Jenkins (in goal) saved two or three well-directed shots. Ultimately the staying powers of the home team told, and Waddell, Wallace, and W. Baker successively scored, despite the defensive tactics so well known in the Balmain team. Wardrope (Balmain's goal minder) played a good game. The result was:—Granville, 4 goals; Balmain, nil.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MATCH.

The Balmain schools sent a picked team to Granville, and were met by a team of boys selected from the local competitions. After a fair average game the result was a draw, each scoring 2 goals.

GRANVILLE COMPETITIONS.

SENIOR GRADE.

Clyde Recreation beat Shamrock by 7 goals to nil.
Federal beat Dallas by 2 goals to 1.
Volunteers beat Y.M.C.A. by 3 goals to 2.
Crescents forfeited to Wanderers.

JUNIOR GRADE.

Volunteer II. beat Waratah by 5 goals to nil.
Blue Stars beat Dallas II. by 7 goals to 1.
Wanderers and Rovers drew without scoring.
Federal II. beat Argus by 7 goals to 1.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS' COMPETITION.

Parramatta South A team beat Auburn North by 1 goal to nil.

Granville North beat Carlingford by 4 goals to 2.

Granville South beat Parramatta North B team by 8 goals to nil.

Parramatta North A team beat Granville Superior by 2 goals to 1.

BATHURST, Sunday.

The Western Rugby Football Union have selected the following players to represent the western district in Sydney during country week:—Full-back, G. Read; three-quarters, Lowe, Clayton, Kenna, Dawson; halves, Hall, Aulezark; forwards, P. Moir, Green, Wright, Thomson, Crago, Cunneen, White, Musgrove, and Beasley.

The Hartley Vale v. Western District match resulted in an easy win for Western by 26 points to nil.

BEGA, Saturday.

A match between Bega and Bemboka clubs was won by Bega by 8 points to 3.

BRAIDWOOD, Saturday.

Braidwood defeated Back Creek by 17 points to 3.

CAMDEN, Saturday.

Camden beat Lewisham by 20 points to 3 to-day.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Saturday.

A team representing Redfern Borough Football Club defeated Campbelltown to-day by 3 points to nil.

CANDELO, Saturday.

Candelo Club played a team of college boys from Sydney and defeated them by 15 points to nil.

DUBBO, Monday.

In the Rugby football competition Dubbo Ormonds and Wellington district played a draw at Dubbo on Saturday, 3 points each.

Dubbo Newtown beat Trangie also at Dubbo by 3 to nil.

Narromine forfeited to Wellington Club.

DUNGOG, Saturday.

A football match was played on the local ground to-day between Dungog and Bandon Grove, and resulted in a win for the former by 14 to nil.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

To-day in the senior grade Waratah beat Wallaroo by 11 points to 5; and Gunning forfeited to Warrigal. In the junior grade Warrigal beat Wallaroo by 15 to 8. Waratah and Towrang played a draw, there being no score.

KANGAROO VALLEY, Saturday.

In the senior competition Valley defeated Gerringong by 16 to nil.

MITTAGONG, Saturday.

In the Berrima-Camden competition Mittagong beat Bowral by 14 points to nil.

NYNGAN, Monday.

A football match between the town and railway employees, played on Saturday, resulted in a win for the town by five points to nil.

QUEANBEYAN, Saturday.

The opening football match of the season was played today between Queanbeyan Club and a district team, and resulted in a victory for Queanbeyan Club by 6 points to nil.

ROBERTSON, Monday.

The Robertson Warriors defeated the Moss Vale team by three points to nil.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

In the senior competition to-day East Tamworth defeated West Tamworth by 9 to 7. North Tamworth defeated Our Boys by 9 to nil. In the junior competition North Tamworth defeated West Tamworth by 3 to nil.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

To-day at Bell Park, teams representing Bartonian and Wellington football clubs played a game, the former eventually winning by 24 points to 16. Burrell Creek defeated Murrumbidgerie by 29 to 3.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

The Hunter District Rugby Union competitions were resumed on the Albion Ground yesterday in the presence of a fair attendance of spectators.

Northern Division beat Miller's Forest by 11 points to nil. Fullford, Ryan, and Talbot scored tries, and Travis added a goal.

Western Division beat Singleton by 6 points to 3. Wilks scored a try and Scobie kicked a penalty goal for Western, Tucker crossing the line for Singleton.

Southern Division beat Northern Division in the first junior grade by 9 to nil, Arkel and Keating scoring for the winners.

CRICKET.

ST. GEORGE CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

A concert in connection with the St. George Cricket Association was held in the Rockdale Town Hall on Friday evening. There was a good attendance. Amongst those who contributed towards the evening's entertainment were:—The Misses Naylor (2), Messrs. P. Pawley, B. Perryman, C. Primrose, C. D. M'Intosh, A. Wells, Cecil Primrose, F. Devlin, R. Curley, and C. Wright. The concert was brought to a conclusion by a funny farce entitled "The Asylum." During the evening the patron (Mr. J. H. Clayton) presented the trophies won last season.

BOWLS.

ASHFIELD v. GLADSTONE PARK.

A friendly four-rink match of 15 heads was played between the Gladstone Park and Ashfield clubs on the latter's green, at Balmain, and resulted in a win for Ashfield by a majority of 12 points, the scores being:—Ashfield, 57; Gladstone Park, 45. Following were the rinks and scores:—

	A.	G.P.
St. Clair, Rae, Goddard, and Bayliss	8	10
Gow, Settree, Waterman, and Mills	21	15
Swan, Bloxham, Watson, and Shoather	18	9
M'Kinley, Boughton, Jones, and Simpson	10	11
Dowling, Gordon, Clarke, and Schofield		
Pinnock, Prentice, Lee, and Jessop		
M'Donald, Auld, Byra, and Blundell		
Cox, Fraser, Dingwall, and Crane		
Totals	57	45

Majority for Ashfield, 12 points.

RANDWICK CLUB TOURNAMENTS.

The present season's tournament games in connection with the Randwick Bowling Club are being proceeded with. Several matches in the general, pair, and rink handicaps, have yet to be completed. The club championship events are more advanced, and the first round has been concluded. In this some splendidly-contested games were witnessed. There were 16 competitors, including Mr. George Raffan, last season's champion. The games in the firstnamed resulted as follows:—Gordon, 32, beat J. Coulter, 15; J. Wallace, 31, beat Arthur Scott, 7; Oatley, 31, beat Andrew Scott, 30; G. Raffan, 31, beat R. B. Cameron, 26; C. G. Sledge, 31, beat A. A. Lewis, 21; M. J. Kinnane, 32, beat Hodger, 27; Goodwin, 31, beat J. C. Waine, 25; Forsyth forfeited to Spohn.

INTER-STATE LACROSSE.

A CONFERENCE.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The Victorian lacrosse team defeated Sturt, the leading local club, on the Adelaide oval to-day by 12 goals to 8. The winners' score was divided by Moulton (7), Gay (3), John and James Davine (1 each).

A conference was held between representatives of the Victorian, New South Wales, and South Australian Lacrosse Associations to-day, at which it was unanimously decided to set apart 75 per cent. of the net receipts of inter-state matches for the purpose of defraying the expenses of teams journeying between the States. It was also resolved to form an Australasian union to have entire control of the laws of lacrosse and the travelling fund mentioned in the previous resolution.

SWIMMING.

WAVERLEY CLUB.

The annual smoke concert and distribution of prizes in connection with the Waverley Swimming Club took place on Saturday night at the Waverley Hall, Ebley-street. The chair was taken by Mr. John M'Laughlin (patron). Amongst those on the platform were Mr. T. Jessep, M.L.A., Mr. David Storey, M.L.A., the Mayor of Waverley (Alderman W. J. Blunt), Aldermen W. C. Tipper, J. C. Kershaw, and J. W. Alldis, Dr. G. M'Lean, Dr. W. J. Barkas, and Dr. W. G. Tayler. The chairman spoke in eulogistic terms of the club's success during the past season. Mr. Henry Weir was responsible for an excellent musical programme, every item of which was loudly applauded. Messrs. Randall, J. G. Park, Edmonds, and Gibbs were encored for a flute quartet. Songs were contributed by Mr. Henry Weir, Mr. W. J. Amon, clarionet solo by Mr. W. G. Bentley, A.R.C.M., trombone solo by Mr. Griffen. Mr. A. J. Lewis gave some descriptive solos on the sidedrums, Mr. J. E. Sykes made an efficient accompanist. Mr. David Storey, M.L.A., at the conclusion of a brief address handed the prizes to the successful winners as follows:—W. Langdon (champion), J. F. Cox, J. H. M'Laughlin, C. Cadden, T. H. Ward, G. Cooper, O. Anderson, E. Anderson, K. Hammond, D. O'Brien, G. M'Laughlin, F. M'Hugh, R. Scott, C. L. Roberts, C. Healy, L. Leggo, R. Cavill, D. O'Brien, and S. Robertson. The success of the undertaking was due to an energetic committee, of which Mr. W. J. Comans was the hon. secretary.

Mr. F. G. Sargood presided at the second annual concert of the Sargood, Butler, Nichol, and Ewen Swimming Club, held on Saturday night at the Elite Hall, Queen Victoria Markets. The hon. secretary, Mr. N. Hayward, read the annual report, which showed that the club had had a successful season, and would have a balance to carry forward. Mr. T. Collie proposed "The Swimming Club," the captain, Mr. F. Roberts, responding. Mr. W. B. Jacobs proposed "The Firm," and the toast was replied to by Mr. F. G. Sargood. During the evening the following contributed to a musical programme:—Messrs. E. Scott, W. E. Jacobs, A. R. Pethebridge, T. Roberts, R. H. M'Kenzie, G. G. M'Gill, P. C. Coote, A. Baker, C. Wakeford, N. Hayward, T. Beaver, W. H. Wragge, T. Murrow, J. P. Middleton, and A. Allen. The Sargood cup was presented to the winner, Mr. G. Chant.

BILLIARDS.

NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB TOURNAMENT.

FINAL WON BY J. B. BELFIELD.

There was a crowded house at the National Sporting Club, Limited, last night, to witness the conclusion of the billiard tournament which has been running for some weeks past. The finalists were Messrs. J. B. Belfield (the amateur champion of New South Wales) and "Wagga." Both were behind scratch—Belfield at 220 and "Wagga" at 150. The distance was 300 from scratch, or to put it in another way Belfield had to give his opponent 70 in 520. "Wagga" at once jumped into form, and coming with runs of 77 and 98 had a lead of 153. Belfield got in a few useful breaks, and had wiped off his 220 arrears when "Wagga" was 137 on the road home. From this point "Wagga," who did not have the best of luck in the run of the balls, fell to pieces while his opponent, improving as the game advanced, went to the front with scarcely 100 to go to the finish, and eventually won by 86. The best breaks were:—Belfield, 59, 37, 27, 48, 34, 52, 46, 60, and 21; "Wagga," 27, 77, 98, and 37. It only remains to be said that the tournament was admirably managed all through.

THE MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

The above was continued at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's billiard showrooms last night, with the following result:—A. Dickman (receives 210) won by forfeit from E. M'Crohon (receives 270). The games for to-night are:—*Alwood (receives 210) v. J. Greenwood (receives 290); *Kalgoorlie (receives 310) v. C. M'Crohon (receives 290).

* Assumed names.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB, SYDNEY.

The following nominations have been received for the above club's tournament:—J. Sharpe, *Clydesdale, *Rosebrook, A. Mills, *Cue, E. J. Booth, *Manildra, *Junius, *Physic, *Pool, J. Dalveen, W. Forsyth, W. E. Forsyth, *Charlie, *Waverley, D. Melville, W. Lyons, W. J. Miller, W. Pearson, J. Samuel, M. Barrington, G. Langley, Colin Smith, M. J. Kinnane, A. Thompson, W. J. Day, A. T. Cohen, *Stanley, F. Gaxieu, P. Bourke, E. J. Stanton, G. Barnett, F. Hill, T. Staines, M. R. Cranney, J. A. Beales, J. Coppard, James Wall, *A. Fuller, J. Waugenheim, W. Kelso, *Bassina, W. J. Morris, H. Marsden, Joseph Lock, J. Dowling, W. Hunter, J. Edwards, J. Davis, T. Holden, *Mulgrave, M. J. Moloney, W. Bray, G. D. Wood, A. W. Josephson, *Glancoma, T. Hardiman, P. Gleinster, W. Noake, B. Thorpe, A. D. Robinson, *Mr. Page, W. G. Baumann, M. Dawson, E. J. Wangenheim, *Hazard, J. C. Goodwin, A. Flanagan, L. J. Osborne, J. H. Marsden, J. H. Cutler, *Colebrook, *Medlow, *Gerringong, J. J. Smith, J. W. C. Hunter, *Edgecliff, *Zeno, F. M'Grath, J. C. Wood, *Rosborough, *Coolgardie, *R. C., J. Hackett, A. E. Coonwell. *Assumed names.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Eighteen members of the Sparrow Club competed on Saturday for the championship, C. H. Wood winning with 6 kills; H. Baxter, E. Borsham, and A. G. Delauret accounted for 7. The birds were exceptionally fast. One sweep was divided by H. Baxter and C. Conham, and another by S. Styles, H. Baxter, and S. Meyer.

At the annual meeting of the club on Saturday evening a credit balance of £44 was shown, the membership roll being 40. Mr. C. M. Shaw was elected president, and Mr. S. Meyer secretary.

ALBURY, Monday.

At the annual meeting of the Albury Gun Club it was decided to hold a £100 handicap during show week.

WINDSOR, Monday.

A handicap for £10 was shot off in Farlow's paddock on Saturday last, and resulted in "Hastings," J. Bushell, A. Fowler, and Barnett dividing, with six kills each. There were 14 nominations.

BOXING.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The boxing contest, Maloney v. Murphy, took place on Saturday night at the Theatre Royal, Charters Towers. £140 was taken at the doors. For the first 16 rounds Maloney had slightly the better of it, and also in the seventeenth and eighteenth rounds. In the twentieth Murphy knocked Maloney out.

SYDNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At the fortnightly meeting of the council of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce yesterday it was decided to hold the annual general meeting of the chamber on Monday, July 27. A sub-committee was appointed to draft the annual report for submission to the council at a special meeting to be held next week. It was resolved that the chamber should co-operate with other Chambers of Commerce in petitioning the Federal Parliament against the clause in the Postal Act prohibiting the employment of coloured labour on subsidised mail steamers.

Mr. A. H. MASSEY, Shieldsville, Minn., writes:—"Our only daughter had a SEVERE COUGH, which continued to grow worse for over a year. We thought she was going into consumption. Jayne's Expectorant BROUGHT HER BACK TO HEALTH."—Advt.

For Children's Hacking Cough at night Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

BURNET'S DIGESTIVE MEAL is the most nourishing and wholesome breakfast food.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

With one or two exceptions prices on the Mining market yesterday showed very little movement and business was of moderate proportions. Owing to the receipt of a telegram from the manager of the Tasman Ophir, stating that the 100 tons of wash treated had yielded only 5oz. of gold, shares had a sharp decline and sales were recorded at 1s to 10d, compared with business last week at 3s 1d. Queensland gold companies were quiet, and generally easier. Queen Central, paid (Charters Towers), sold at 25s 3d, 24s 9d, and back to 25s 3d, while Queen Cross Reef, following upon a good crushing, sold up to 65s. In the Gympie section No. 2 South Great Eastern were a shade weaker at 70s, and South Glanmire and Monkland closed 1s easier, with sales at 30s to 29s (ex dividend). Local gold and dredging companies had some attention at better figures. Sales included New Hillgrove Proprietary at 5s 4d, 5s 6d, 5s 7d, Associated Gold Dredging at 3s 4d, and Araluen Valley Consolidated at 4s 6d. Tin and copper stocks had but little business. Smith's Creek Proprietary were 1s 3d firmer at 16s 3d, and Cope's Creek Dredging again changed hands at 12s. Broken Hill Proprietary at 29s, 28s 9d, was the only business in Barrier silver shares, which were easier. In Western Australian stocks Ivanhoe Gold Corporation were firmer at £8 18s, and Great Boulder Proprietary were steady at 25s.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			East Oriental & Glanmire	—	5/
Bellambi	30/	—	Kelly's Queen Block	2/9	3/
East Greta	33/6	—	Marshall's Queen	—	20/
Hetton	66/	69/	Ditto, con.	—	18/6
Newcastle	17/0/	—	Mt. Morgan	—	62/9
Stockton	4/	—	N. Columbia and Smithfield No. 1, old	4/	4/6
Vale of Clwydd	23/6	—	Ditto, new	3/	3/6
Wallsend	35/15/	36/	N'th Oriental and Glanmire	2/9	3/3
Wickham and Bullock Island	—	2/6	N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	—	17/
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd.	6/6	—	N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 2	2/3	2/6
COPPER.			North Smithfield	—	6/
Cobar Chesney	7d	—	No. 1 North Smithfield	—	10/6
Crowl Creek, con.	—	6/	No. 1 North Victory	—	1/6
Girilambone Mining	6d	1/6	Oriental and Columbia Consolidated	—	1/3
Mount Garnet Freehold	—	6d	Oriental Consols	—	10/
New Chillagoe	—	5/	Ditto, con.	—	7/6
TIN.			Oriental and Glanmire	—	22/
Brisis	4/	—	Ditto, con.	—	21/
Smith's Creek Proprietary	—	16/6	Oriental Extended	—	8/4
Stannary Hills	—	9/	Papuan	7/	—
SILVER. New South Wales.			Queen Central	24/9	25/3
Broken Hill Proprietary	—	29/3	Queen Central Block	7/3	8/9
Block 10	27/3	29/3	Ditto, con.	4/	4/7
Block 14	—	5/	Queen Cross Reef	64/6	65/6
North Broken	—	8/2	Queen Cross Extended	1/3	1/8
B. H. South	19/	21/	Ruby	—	9/
Ditto, con.	—	13/	Ditto, con.	—	8/
B. H. South Blocks	—	4/3	South Glanmire and Monkland	29/	29/9
Ditto, con.	—	1/9	South Great Eastern No. 1	—	6d
Sulphide Corporation	3/10	4/2	Ditto No. 2	70/	70/6
Tasmania.			South Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	—	13/7½
Tasman Ophir	9d	1/6	South Smithfield and Glanmire, con.	—	1/
GOLD. New South Wales, &c.			Vesuvius	16/	17/
Baker's Creek	—	4/6	Victoria G.M. Association	3/3	3/9
Lachlan Goldfields	7/	9/	Victoria and Caledonia Block	—	8/
Mt. David	1/1	1/3	Ditto, con.	6/6	7/
Mt. Drysdale	6/	8/9	Victoria and Queen	22/	24/
Occidental	—	8/3	Western Australia.		
Peak Hill	7½d	1/	Associated	38/	40/
Ditto, con.	—	6d	Ditto Northern Blocks	41/	43/9
Sunlight	—	1/1	Great Boulder	24/9	25/3
Woodlark Island	2/	3/	Ditto Main Reef	12/	14/
Ditto, con.	1/3	1/6	Gt. Boulder Perseverance	28/	31/
Young Australian	—	9d	Great Fingall	7/17/0	8 5/
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.			Ivanhoe	8/15/	9/1/
Araluen Central	2/	—	Kalgurli, London register	87/6	95/
Ditto, con.	8/	—	Kalgurli N'th, London register	6/	7/
Araluen Valley Consolidated	4/4	—	Kalgurli South, London register	27/	29/
Associated Gold Dredg.	3/4	3/7	Lake View Consols, L.R.	42/	45/
Buckland River	2/9	—	Lake View South	—	2/9
Cope's Creek	11/9	12/3	Oroya Brown Hill	58/	61/
Jembaicumbene	—	6/3	Paringa Mines	3/	4/
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	—	7/3	Queensland Menzies	11/	12/3
Ovens Valley	1/6	—	Queen Margaret	5/3	6/3
Turon River	4/6	5/9			
Wilberforce	5/6	—			
Queensland.					
Band of Hope	22/6	23/3			
Bonnie Dundee	—	13/			
Brilliant Central	62/9	64/3			
Brilliant Extended	20/	21/3			
Ditto, con.	17/	19/6			
Brilliant St. George	24/	25/6			
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c.	2/	2/7			
Columbia Consolidated	3/	—			
Columbia Smithfield	—	4/			
Day Dawn Freehold Consolidated, paid	13/	—			

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Forenoon: South Glanmire and Monkland, ex dividend, 30s. Later: New Irish Girl, 2s 9d. Noon: Queen Central, paid, 25s 3d; ditto contributing, 23s; North Oriental, 2s 10d; Queen Cross Reef, 65s; New Hillgrove Proprietary, 5s 4d. Later: Queen Central, paid, 24s 9d, 25s 3d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 30s; Great Southern Rutherglen, 18s 6d; Smith's Creek Proprietary Tin, 16s 3d. Afternoon: New Hillgrove Proprietary, 5s 6d; Cope's Creek Dredging, 12s; No. 1 North Victory, 1s; Tasman Ophir, 1s, 10d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 70s; Associated Gold Dredging, 3s 4d; Araluen Valley Consolidated, 4s 6d; New Hillgrove Proprietary, 5s 7d. Broken Hill Proprietary, 29s, 28s 9d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 29s; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £8 18s; Great Boulder Proprietary, 25s.

The Stannary Hills Mines and Tramway Company, Limited, advise that a telegram has been received from Mr. John Moffat to the effect that an average sample of Stannary Hills calcined concentrates assayed at Irvinebank has yielded 70½ per cent. of tin, and that the concentrates are quite clean. This extraction is considered to be the best evidence that could be desired of the efficiency of the concentrating plant and the Merton furnace.

The Sulphide Corporation, Limited, advises the following work for the week ended June 20:—Central Mine, Broken Hill: Ore milled 3599 tons, concentrates produced 648 tons. Assay of concentrates: Silver 30·6oz. per ton, lead 60·5 per cent., zinc 10·2 per cent. Cockle Creek works: Bullion produced 242 tons, containing 2855oz. gold, 20,111oz. silver.

The manager of Cope's Creek Dredging Company wired as follows on Saturday last:—"Despatched 6 tons 1cwt. 2qr. 14lb. of tin ore to-day."

The Tasman Ophir Gold Mining Company (Beaconsfield, Tasmania) advises the receipt of the following telegram from the manager:—"Inform the directors 100 tons treated yielded 5oz. Disappointed. Letter following." This wash was obtained from the prospecting shaft bottomed at 90ft.

The dredgemaster of the Jembaicumbene Middle Ground Dredging Company reports for the week ended June 27 as follows:—"This has been an exceptionally bad week as regards returns, for although the dredge worked 122 hours, only 9oz. 8dwt. 5gr. of gold was obtained. We are working with a face now of nearly 100 yards in width, but from one side to the other scarcely a bucketful of wash can be got—nothing but clay, boulders, and mud. The bottom varies a good deal in depth, from a few feet at either side of the cut to over 20ft. in places, and is occasionally very hard. The solid ground we came into at the beginning of the week turned out to be clay right to the bottom, with no wash. All the machinery is running well."

For the week ended the 20th instant the dredge of the New Wylie Creek Tin Dredging Company worked five days of two shifts each, and obtained 15cwt. of tin ore. Delay was caused by bow lines, firebars, &c., requiring alterations. The dredge advanced 20ft. in the early part of the week, worked into poor ground, but on Wednesday and Thursday sound ground came in. The wash was thin, but fairly good. At the week end wash continued in one part of the cut. The dredge is still several feet above creek level. At present the dredgemaster is not trying to lower it any more, but will do so shortly.

The Mount Morgan Gold-mining Company has declared a dividend of 3d for the month of June, payable to-morrow.

STANNARY HILLS.

The report of the directors of the Stannary Hills Mines and Tramway Company, Limited, to March 31 last states that development work at the mines during the period has been so satisfactory as to confirm the directors in the belief that the company is the owner of mines of quite exceptional value. The work of erecting the battery and concentrating plant was pushed on as rapidly as possible, but owing to heavy rains, unsatisfactory labour conditions, and other unavoidable causes delays were of constant occurrence. The machinery was, however, put into operation last month, and is working well. Notwithstanding the delays and heavy additional expenses involved the directors have been able to make satisfactory financial arrangements to provide for the outlay required.

Two of the directors, Messrs. Hugh R. Dixson and Samuel Dixon, who visited the mine since the close of the half-year, state in their report that they are very much impressed with the richness and immensity of the proposition with which the board has to deal.

The statement of income and expenditure shows that during the period the debit balance of £16,229 4s 9d was increased to £26,277 16s 2d. The amount expended on the concentrating plant for the half-year was £10,164 13s 1d.

MINING IN THE STATE.

FORBES, Monday.

A party working the Dead Dog lease, Dawsonville, struck a reef this morning. It is very rich.

GOULBURN, Monday.

The mining warden to-day granted John Hayes six months' suspension regarding his mining tenement at the Spa, near Bungonia. Sydney Williams obtained three months' suspension on his mineral prospecting area near Marulan.

WEST WYALONG, Monday.

The Lady Grace Mine has finished crushing 35 tons of battery stone at Nicholas and Reymonds' Mill for 30oz. retorted gold: 12cwt. of concentrates from the same claim from a previous crushing realised at the rate of £47 per ton.

THE OPAL FIELD AT WALGETT.

WALGETT, Monday.

Fifty-seven miners' rights have been issued locally during the present year, 24 of which were issued during the last three days of last week, all being in connection with the opal field.

OPERATIONS AT TINGHA.

TINGHA, Monday.

Williams and party, cleaning out an old shaft at Crystal Hill to a depth of 57ft., have now sunk it a further depth of 17ft. with Government aid, but the progress is slow, dynamite having very little effect. Schuman and party, on the Topper's Mountain lead, are driving on payable wash. Ricketts and party, on Stoney Creek, still have a good face of wash in the bed of it. Orchard and Son, working in Budden's old tunnel in the hill, are raising payable wash. Davis and party are now down about 40ft. with their shaft near the wet tunnel, but do not expect to bottom till they have sunk another 10ft. Vickery and party, working lower down the creek, are ground sluicing with fair returns. Several other parties in the same locality are raising payable wash. Ward and party, working the old Brickwood reef, are following a small leader containing payable stone hoping to strike the main reef again. Goodwin and party, working on Star Gully, are getting payable wash. Look and party, working on Herding Yard Gully, are ground-sluicing poor wash with payable results. Bar Lum and party, working in the same locality, are also busy washing.

Numerous parties of both Europeans and Chinese working about the head of the gully are also getting tin, principally fossicking among the old workings. Lock and party, near Pinchgut, are driving on payable wash, as also are their tributers. Long and party, working in the same locality, have a considerable quantity of wash at grass, and will start washing in a few days. Curry and party are busy sinking a new shaft on the Topper's Mountain lead, near Jones's paddock. Many parties of both Europeans and Chinese are busy on Irwin's and Slurry Gullies, taking out blocks that were left years ago among the old workings. Jones and party, working at the foot of Slurry Gully, are raising payable wash, and have a considerable quantity at grass. Orchard and party are still obtaining payable stone from the reef they have been working for the past three years on the Inverell-road, near Slurry Gully. Colless and party, working the opposite side of the road, are raising payable stone from a continuation of the same reef. At the Ponds Beckett and party are raising payable wash, and have several hundred loads at grass. Taylor Brothers are sluicing headings from Cox's old block with satisfactory returns. Tet Fong's Chinese tributers are raising wash, and have several hundred loads at grass. Richardson and party are raising payable wash. Gilligan and party, tributing for Beckett, are driving on payable wash, and have a considerable quantity at grass. M'Gregor Brothers are busy washing, and will clean up in a few days. Arthur Beckett, working near the old Don mine, is driving on payable wash.

INTER-STATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Sales and quotations on the exchange to-day were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 29s, 28s 3d, b 28s 3d, s 28s 4½d; British Broken Hill, old, b 6s 10d, s 7s; ditto, new, 5s 4d, b 5s 5d, s 5s 6d; Junction Broken Hill, 2s 9d, 2s 9½d, b 2s 9d, s 2s 9½d; North Broken Hill, b 7s 6d, s 7s 9d; South Broken Hill, paid, 19s 9d, b 19s 3d, s 19s 9d; South Blocks, contributing, 1s 3d, b 1s 2½d, s 1s 3½d; Junction North, 1s 2½d, 1s 2d, b 1s 1d, s 1s 2d; Associated Gold Mines (colonial), 39s 6d, 39s 3d, b 39s 3d, s 39s 6d; Associated Northern Blocks (ex rights, colonial), 43s 6d, b 43s 3d, s 43s 9d; Bayley's Consols, b 8s, s 8s; Cumberland, paid, 4s, b 3s 11d, s 4s 1d; ditto, contributing, 3s 0½d, b 3s, s 3s 1d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 25s 1½d, 25s 3d, b 25s 1½d, s 25s 3d; Hainault (colonial), 15s 9d, 16s, b 15s 9d; Island Eureka, 5s 8d (50 shares), 5s 6d, 5s 9d, s 5s 10d; Island Eureka South, 9d, 10d; Lake View Consols (colonial), 47s 6d, 48s, 47s 9d, b 48s; North Kalgurli, 6s 5d, 6s 3d; Princess Royal, paid, 48s, 47s 6d, 49s, b 47s 6d, s 48s 3d; ditto South, contributing, 1s 1½, b 1s 1d, s 1s 2d; Queen Margaret, 5s 8d, 5s 7d; Queensland Menzies, 11s 6d, 12s; Victory United, 8d; Tarcoola Blocks, 10s 3d, b 10s 1½d, s 10s 3d; Corbin's Prospecting, £13, b £12; Cooroug, b 52s 6d, s 57s 6d; Macdonnell No. 1, b 42s 6d; Wallaroo, b 17s 9d, s 18s 9d; Stannary Hills, 8s 3d, 8s, b 7s 11d, s 8s; Smith's Creek, 16s 6d, 16s 3d, 16s 4½d, 15s 6d, b 15s 3d, s 15s 6d; Winnecke's Proprietary, 70s, 77s 6d, b 65s, s 70s; Winnecke's Reward, £13 2s 6d, £13, b £12 15s, s £13 5s; ditto Junction, £6, b £5 10s, s £6.

BENDIGO, Monday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Hustler's Reef, 15s; ditto No. 1, 24s, 20s 9d; Koch's Pioneer, 14s; Ulster, 33s 9d, 33s; Great Extended Hustlers, 5s 1½d, 5s 3d; Unity, 17s 3d, 17s 4½d; Victoria Consols, 11s 1½d.

BRISBANE, Monday.

On the Exchange to-day New Chillagoe shares were quoted, 4s 11d; Smith's Creek, b 15s 6d; Stannary Hills, s 8s 5d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Brilliant Block, 9s 9d, 9s 10d; Brilliant Extended, paid, 21s; Clark's B. W. and Victory, 2s 4d; Craven's Caledonia, 4s 7d to 4s 5d; Imperial G. M., 4d; Lady Florence, 10d; London North, 2s 2d, 2s 3d; ditto, paid, 4s 6d; New Irish Girl, 2s 9d; Papuan Tribute, 1s 2d, 1s; Phœbe G. M., contributing, 4s 10d, 4s 9d; Ruby, 8s 2d, 8s 1d; Queen Central, paid, 24s 6d; Queen Central Block, 4s 3d, 4s 3½d; Ruby Queen, 1s 2d; Victoria, 3s 6d.

Quotations were:—Band of Hope, b 21s, s 22s; Bonnie Dundee, b 12s 2d, s 12s 10d; Brilliant Block, b 8s 9d, s 9s 6d; ditto, paid, b 9s 6d, s 10s; Brilliant Freehold, s 3s 6d; Brilliant St. George, b 21s 3d, s 22s; ditto, paid, b 24s 9d, s 25s 6d; Brilliant Extended, b 18s, s 18s 6d; ditto, paid, b 20s 10d, s 21s; Clark's B. W. and Victory, b 1s 2d, s 1s 3d; ditto, paid, b 2s 3d, s 2s 4d; Craven's Caledonia, b 4s 4d, s 4s 6d; Coronation, b 9d, s 10d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, b 12s 6d, s 13s 6d; Grant and Sunset, b 13s 9d, s 14s 6d; ditto, paid, b 15s, s 15s 6d; Grand Junction, b 21s 9d, s 22s 6d; ditto, paid, b 22s; Imperial, b 2d; Kelly's Queen, b 6d; ditto, paid, b 2s 8d, s 2s 11d; Kulamadau, b 1s 2d, s 1s 3d; ditto, paid, b 1s 9d, s 2s; Lady Florence, b 9d, s 11d; London G. M., b 17s 6d; ditto, paid, b 20s; London North, b 2s 2½d, s 3s; ditto, paid, b 4s 8d, s 4s 7d; Marshall's Queen, s 18s 9d; ditto, paid, b 18s 9d, s 19s 9d; Mills United, b 7s 3d, s 7s 8d; New Caledonia Tribute, paid, b 1s, s 8d; New Irish Girl, b 2s 9d, s 2s 10d; New Queen, b 4s 7½d, s 4s 9d; North Queen, b 2s 9d, s 3s; ditto, paid, b 5s, s 5s 6d; Papuan, b 7s 5d, s 8s; Papuan Tribute, b 10d, s 1s; Phœbe, b 4s 9d, s 4s 10d; ditto, paid, b 5s 9d, s 6s 3d; Queen Cross Reef, b 65s, s 66s; Queen Cross Extended, b 1s 4d, s 1s 5d; Queen Central, b 22s, s 23s; ditto, paid, b 24s, s 24s 6d; Queen Central Block, b 4s 3d, 4s 3½d; ditto, paid, b 8s, s 9s; Ruby, b 7s 10d, s 8s; ditto, paid, b 9s, s 9s 4d; Ruby United, b 1s 3d, s 1s 4d; ditto, paid, b 2s 6d, s 3s; Ruby Extended, b 10d, s 1s; Ruby Queen, b 4½d, s 5½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 1d, s 1s 3d; Vesuvius, b 15s 6d, s 17s; Victoria and Queen, b 21s, s 22s 3d; Victoria and Caledonia, b 7s 4d; ditto, paid, s 8s 1d; Victoria G.M., b 3s, s 4s 6d.

GYMPIE, Monday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—No. 1 North Columbia (old), 4s 1d; ditto (new), 3s, 2s 11½d; Glanmire and Monkland Tribute, 1s 2d; No. 7 Lady Mary, 2s 3½d; North Oriental, 2s 6d, 2s 5½d, 2s 3½d, 2s 3d; Oriental Extended, 2s 3d; No. 4 Phœnix Tribute, 3½d; Phœnix Eastern Tribute, 10d; Smithfield Golden Pile, 10s 2d, 10s 3d.

Quotations were:—Australasian, b 1s 1d, s 1s 4d; Black's New Zealand, b 6d, s 8d; No. 1 North Columbia (old), b 4s, s 4s 2d; ditto (new) b 2s 11d, s 2s 11½d; No. 2 ditto, b 2s, s 2s 9d; Columbia Extended, b 1s 3d, s 1s 5d; South Glanmire and Monkland, b 27s 9d, s 29s; Glanmire and Monkland Tribute, b 1s 2d, s 1s 3½d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, b 69s 6d, s 71s; No. 7 Lady Mary, b 2s 3½d, s 2s 4½d; Oriental Surprise, b 1s, s 1s 3½d; Oriental and Glanmire, new, b 15s, s 20s; No. 2 North Oriental, b 2s, s 2s 2½d; North Oriental, b 2s 0½d, s 2s 2½d; Oriental Extended, b 2s 2½d, s 2s 3d; No. 1 North Oriental Extended, b 3½d, s 4d; Oriental and Columbia Consols, paid, b 1s, s 1s 4d; ditto, contributing, b 4½d, s 5½d; Phœnix Golden Pile b 1s 6d, s 1s 10½d; No. 4 Phœnix Tribute, paid, b 6½d, s 9d; ditto, contributing, b 3½d, s 3½d; Phœnix Eastern Tribute, b 9d, s 11d; Smithfield Golden Pile, b 10s 1d, s 10s 4d; North Smithfield, b 5s 3d, s 6s 6d; Smithfield Eastern Tribute, b 3s 1d, s 3s 8d; No. 2 North Victory, b 6d, s 8d; Smithfield and Glanmire, paid, b 1s, s 1s 2d; ditto, contributing, b 8½d, s 9d; No. 1 North Home Rule, b 4½d, s 6d.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Business in the Share market to-day comprised sales and quotations as follow:—

Silver: Broken Hill Block 10, b 27s, s 29s 6d; British, b 6s 6d, s 7s 6d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 29s, b 28s, s 28s 6d; South Broken Hill, contributing, b 13s, s 16s; ditto, paid, b 19s, s 21s; South Blocks, contributing, 1s 3d, b 1s 1d, s 1s 4d; Junction North, b 1s 1d; North Broken Hill, 8s, b 7s 8d, s 7s 9d.

Tasmanian copper, silver, and gold: Crown Lyell, 3½d, b 3d, s 5d; Hercules, s 7s; Mount Lyell, b 64s, s 65s; North Lyell, b 26s.

Miscellaneous—gold and copper: New Chillagoe, b 4s 6d, s 5s 9d; Crowl Creek, b 5s, s 6s 3d; ditto, paid, b 7s 6d; Mount Morgan (Queensland), b 52s; Vesuvius (Queensland), b 16s, s 18s; Winnecke's Junction (South Australia), b £5.

Tin mines: Brisis Tin Mines, 5s, b 5s, s 5s 2d; Mayne, 15s, b 13s, s 17s; ditto, paid, 21s, b 21s, s 22s; Pioneer, b £5 11s, s £6.

Western Australian gold mines: Bayley's Consols, 9s, 8s 6d, s 9s 6d; Great Boulder Proprietary, s 25s 6d.

Victorian gold mines: Al Gaffney's, 16s 3d, 17s 3d, s 18s 6d; Amalgamated Scots and Perthshire, 11d, 1s, b 1s; Birthday Tunnel, 31s 6d, 30s, 31s 6d, b 31s, s 32s; Cassilis, 25s 6d, b 25s, s 26s 3d; Clarence, 27s 6d, b 28s, s 28s 6d; Duke of Wellington, 4s 3d, 4s 7d, b 4s 7d, s 4s 10d; Glenfine North, 5½d, s 9d; Granya, 1s 7d, b 1s 6d, s 1s 9d; Great Extended Hustlers, sales 5s; Great Southern, 18s 9d, 19s, b 19s; Great Southern Consols, 8s 6d, b 8s 6d, s 8s 9d; Hustler's Reef, 16s 6d, 14s 6d, 15s 3d, 14s 9d, b 15s, s 16s; Hustler's No. 1, 21s 6d, 19s 6d, b 20s 3d, s 21s; Jubilee, 48s, b 47s 6d, s 48s 6d; Kangaroo, 4s 1d, 3s 11d, b 3s 10d, s 14s; Long Tunnel Extended, £12 7s, £12 12s, £12 10s, b £12 10s, s £12 11s; Mount Elliott, 2s 9d, b 2s 6d, s 3s; New Dempsey, 56s, 57s, 52s, b 51s, s 52s 6d; New Loch Fyne, 12s, b 12s, s 12s 6d; Prentice and Southern, 3s 3d, b 3s 1d, s 3s 6d; South Birthday, 27s 6d, s 29s; South Dempsey, 5½d, 5d, b 5d, s 6d; South German, 9s, 9s 9d, b 9s, s 9s 6d; South New Moon, £7 4s, b £7, s £7 4s; Unity, 17s 7½d, b 17s 3d, s 21s; Victor's Quartz, 5s 6d, b 5s 3d, s 6s; William's Fancy, 10s 6d, b 9s 6d, s 10s 6d.

QUEEN CROSS REEF YIELDS.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Queen Cross Company crushed 1313 tons of stone for a yield of 4071oz. of gold. Returns for the month of June were 2447 tons of stone for 7820oz. of smelted gold with residues. The value of the four weeks' yield will be about £2900. The tonnage crushed this month is larger than usual, owing to another mill being employed, but it is understood that it is not intended to crush in future away from the company's own mill. The May return was over 7000oz., there being three cleans-up in that month. The profit for the month of June was about £25,000.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

The following prices were quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Saturday:—Associated Gold Mines, 38s 1½d (m); Associated Northern Blocks, 43s 9d (m); Broken Hill Proprietary, 28s 1½d (m); British Broken Hill, old, 7s (m).

PERTH, Monday.

The Lady Shenton output for the four weeks ended June 20 is: Crushed 1270 tons for 844oz., cyanided 1163 tons sands and 1407 tons slimes for 570oz., concentrated 45 tons for 43oz. The expenditure was £4475.

GOLD DREDGING RETURNS.

Araluen Central No. 1.—60oz. 16dwt. for 140 hours' work.
Araluen Central No. 2.—27oz. 4dwt. for 116 hours.
Araluen Proprietary.—21oz. for 104 hours.
Araluen Valley Consolidated No. 2.—80oz. for 104 hours.
Associated No. 1.—20oz. for 199 hours.
Associated No. 2.—104oz. for 243 hours.
Buckland River.—59oz. for two weeks' work.
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground Dredging Company, 9oz. 8dwt. 5gr. of gold for 122 hours' work.
Turon River No. 1.—43oz. for 132 hours.
Turon River No. 2.—50oz. for 132 hours.

GOLD YIELDS.

Glenfine South, Pitfield Plains, treated 1150 tons for 220oz. 12dwt.

Star of the East, Ballarat, 420 tons for bar gold 52oz. 5dwt.

Queen Cross Reef.—Crushed 1313 tons for 4079oz. smelted gold.

REPORTS.

The manager of the Corowa Deep Lead Gold-mining Company, Corowa, reports as follows:—Lower level branch reef: Drive extended 10ft., in very hard ground, total 50ft.; now starting rock drill in this drive. Upper level reef: Drive extended 30ft., total 170ft.; chamber on top of balance shaft now completed.

The manager of the South Glanmire and Monkland Company, Gympie, reports to June 26 as follows:—The stopes going south on No. 3 reef, over the 980ft. level, are turning out the usual amount of stone of a payable nature. We are also stoping north on this reef with much the same result. On No. 4 reef the drive going north has been advanced 9ft.; total, 156ft. This drive is in conglomerate, being below the slate. The stopes following show a nice reef with payable results. The stopes going south on this reef are also on payable stone, the reef increasing in size. The drive south on the Glasgow reef to connect with 2 South Great Eastern for ventilation purposes has been driven 12ft.; total, 37ft. This is composed of several leaders. The drive is going in under the slate. The crosscut west through this reef has also been advanced 12ft., making a total of 30ft. of formation passed through. This is also going in below the slate, and will now be carried on without interruption to prove the width of the lode. At the 551ft. level we are stoping north on No. 2 reef. This is small, but shows a little gold. We have also started to drive north from the crosscut at this level on a reef about 50ft. east of the shaft. When this is clear of the crosscut we shall start to rise for the slate, this being from 20ft. to 25ft. overhead. This I consider to be the reef worked so profitably by 1 South Great Eastern some time since. Crushed 1600 tons for a yield of 1718oz. 3dwt. 6gr. smelted gold.

The manager of the Democrat Gold-mining Company reports for the fortnight ended 20th instant:—Main shaft: South drive extended 7ft., making total 48ft. south of shaft. Winze is now 40ft. from top level; the reef at bottom is 9in.; a good quality sulphide. Have four men stoping at North Tunnel on south reef; quality equal to any seen on this portion of property; sent 222 bars of ore to Dapto for treatment; will send another truck soon as possible.

THE TRUE IMPERIALISM.

ADDRESS BY MR. BRUCE SMITH, M.P.

A well attended meeting of the council and members of the British Empire League was held last night at the School of Arts, Pitt-street.

Mr. Bruce Smith, on taking the chair as president of the league, said that he deeply appreciated the honour involved in his election, which has been spontaneous and without his knowledge. He had occupied other important positions, but he valued this particularly because it was a recognition of the broad spirit which he had ever felt and endeavoured to express in the consideration of the larger questions of politics, which touched the interests of the Empire. (Applause.) He had felt many misgivings with regard to the acceptance of so important a position; for although the league was not yet a very powerful or influential body, it had adopted a spirit—a keynote, and a breadth of purpose which must cause it to grow into a great and noble movement. The air was full of a sort of Imperial spirit which was in no sense Imperial, but only a sort of "lip-service" professed by politicians, steeped in parochialism. (Applause.) The true aim of the league was to assist in the consolidation of the Empire by regarding it and teaching others to regard it as a whole; by treating the subjects of our sovereign, in whatever part of the Empire, as fellow-citizens, and by conceding to them every privilege that they conceded to us; by treating as political friends and neighbours all the nations which had become or might become sworn friends and allies of our mother land, and by doing all in our power to make our fellow subjects in different parts of the Empire feel that their national destiny was identical with our own. (Applause.) The Imperial spirit of those who took all the benefits of Empire, and endeavoured at the same time to follow the Middle Ages policy of the Chinese in treating outside peoples as foreigners and barbarians, and arrogating to themselves a monopoly of the national and personal virtues—this was a spirit in no true sense Imperial, but only a swollen provincialism; it was not national, but only municipal; not broad and generous, but narrow and selfish; for the welfare of the Empire came first, and that of its constituent parts second, and it was indispensable that the latter should be subordinated to the former if the Empire was to develop into a homogeneous and consolidated whole as a great and formidable Power in the politics and history of the world. (Applause.)

It was decided that a special committee should be appointed to consider the whole question of the constitution and objects of the league, so as to bring it into line with the league in Great Britain, and a committee, consisting of Mr. Bruce Smith, M.P., the Rev. Canon Boyce, Messrs. E. S. Smithurst, Hill, and Bruce, was appointed for that purpose.

A discussion afterwards took place regarding the best means to adopt with the object of bringing the prominent men of the other States into the league, and extending the work of the organisation throughout the State. It was pointed out that anything that could be done to promote a healthy and loyal sentiment would be welcomed in furthering the propaganda work that would be undertaken by the league. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the committee.

The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

STATE CHILDREN RELIEF BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the State Children Relief Board was held in the board-room, Richmond-terrace, Domain, yesterday, the president (the Hon. C. K. Mackellar, M.L.C.) occupied the chair. It was shown that since the previous meeting £65 9s 10d was collected from contributing parents for the maintenance of children, and deposited to the credit of the consolidated revenue. Authority was given for the apprenticeship of 131 children, who had reached the eligible age. The sum of £238 12s 1d was authorised to be paid to apprentices who had completed their indentures. Thirteen applications for the restoration of children to their relatives were dealt with, 8 being approved, and 5 refused. Eighty applications for the custody of State children were received, 21 being refused, and 59 granted. The resignations of the undermentioned lady visitors were accepted, with regret, viz., Mrs. O'Sullivan, for Marrickville; Mrs. H. Brown, for Molong; Mrs. W. J. Toohey, for Wahroonga; and Mrs. E. A. Wake, for Newtown. The following lady visitors were appointed, viz., Mrs. J. Murphy, for Thirlmere and Lakesland; and Mrs. E. C. Leak, for Molong. 131 applications from widows and deserted wives to have their children boarded out with them were dealt with.

A MARTYR TO ITCHING PILES

FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS, AND PERFECTLY CURED BY TWO POTS OF DOAN'S OINTMENT.

Mr. M. J. Ryan, J.P., 398 Riley-street, a well-known resident of Sydney, writes the following unsolicited letter for the benefit of suffering humanity. He says:—"It gives me great pleasure to testify to the great worth of Doan's Ointment. I have been a martyr for over 20 years to the dreadful disease of Itching Piles, which very often nearly drove me mad. I may tell you that during all those years I have never had one good night's rest. I tried scores of doctors, both in Sydney and in the country. I have tried lotions and ointments, and I might as well have used water for all the good they did me. I am sending you this testimonial so that you may use it in the interest of my fellow-creatures, as I am sure there are hundreds of them suffering the same as I did. Now, I may state that two months ago I heard a gentleman telling another of his terrible sufferings, and how he was cured by Doan's Ointment. I at once purchased a pot, and I am pleased to say that from that very night I have slept sound, and without being tortured, for the first time in twenty years. I continued the treatment, and before I had used two boxes I found myself entirely cured. This is two months ago, and I have had no return of my complaint since. I would willingly have paid £50 to any doctor if he had guaranteed to do what Doan's Ointment did for me. You may publish this statement in any paper, and should anyone wish to call on me I will be pleased to tell them of my cure in detail."

It cannot be repeated too often that Doan's Ointment will cure Itching Piles. IT WILL CURE THEM ABSOLUTELY. But do not take the manufacturer's word for this—ask Mr. Ryan. He knows, for it cured him, and he lives here in Sydney. Is not that the best possible kind of proof? Could there be better?

Doan's Ointment is splendid in all skin diseases, eczema, piles, hives, sores, insect bites, chilblains, &c. It is perfectly safe and very effective. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers, at 2s 9d per box, or will be posted on receipt of price by Foster-McClellan Co., 76 Pitt-street, Sydney.

But be sure it is DOAN'S.—Advt.

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THE WINGS OF THE MORNING.

AN ISLAND ROMANCE.

BY LOUIS TRACY.

CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

Sir Arthur Deane gladly availed himself of the proffered compromise. He assisted Iris into the boat, though that active young person was far better able to support him, and a word to the officer in command sent the gig flying back to the ship. Anstruther, during a momentary delay, made a small request on his own account. Lieutenant Playdon, nearly as big a man as Robert, despatched a note to his servant, and the gig speedily returned with a complete assortment of clothing and linen. The man also brought a dressing-case, with a result that a dip in the bath, and ten minutes in the hands of an expert valet, made Anstruther a new man.

Acting under his advice, the bodies of the dead were thrown into the lagoon, the wounded were collected in the hut to be attended to by the ship's surgeon, and the prisoners were paraded in front of Mir Jan, who identified every man, and found, by counting heads, that none were missing.

Robert did not forget to write out a formal notice and fasten it to the rock. This proceeding further mystified the officers of the Orient, who had gradually formed a connected idea of the great fight made by the shipwrecked pair, though Anstruther squirmed inwardly when he thought of the manner in which Iris would picture the scene. As it was, he had the first innings, and he did not fail to use the opportunity. In the few terse words which the militant Briton best understands, he described the girl's fortitude, her unflagging cheerfulness, her uncomplaining readiness to do and dare.

Little was said by his auditors, save to interpolate an occasional question as to why such and such a thing was necessary, or how some particular drawback had been surmounted. Standing near the well, it was not necessary to move to explain to them the chief features of the island, and point out the measures he had adopted.

When he ended, the first lieutenant, who commanded the boats sent in pursuit of the flying Dyaks—the Orient sank both sampans as soon as they were launched—summed up the general verdict—

"You do not need our admiration, Captain Anstruther. Each man of us envies you from the bottom of his soul."

"I do, I know—from the very bilge," exclaimed a stout midshipman, one of those who had seen Iris.

Robert waited until the laugh died away.

"There is an error about my rank," he said. "I did once hold a commission in the Indian army, but I was court-martialled and cashiered in Hongkong six months ago. I was unjustly convicted on a grave charge, and I hope some day to clear myself. Meanwhile I am a mere civilian. It was only Miss Deane's generous sympathy which led her to mention my former rank, Mr. Playdon."

Had another of the Orient's 12-pounder shells suddenly burst in the midst of the group of officers, it would have created less dismay than this unexpected avowal. Court-martialled! Cashiered! None but a service man can grasp the awful significance of those words to the commissioned ranks of the army and navy.

Anstruther well knew what he was doing. Somehow, he found nothing hard in the performance of these penances now. Of course, the ugly truth must be revealed the moment Lord Ventnor heard his name. It was not fair to the good fellows crowding around him, and offering every attention that the frank hospitality of the British sailor could suggest, to permit them to adopt the tone of friendly equality which rigid discipline, if nothing else, would not allow them to maintain.

The first lieutenant, by reason of his rank, was compelled to say something—

"That is a devilish bad job, Mr. Anstruther," he blurted out.

"Well, you know I had to tell you."

He smiled unaffectedly at the wondering circle. He, too, was an officer, and appreciated their sentiments. They were unfeignedly sorry for him, a man so brave and modest, such a splendid type of the soldier and gentleman, yet, by their common law, an outcast. Nor could they wholly understand his demeanour. There was a noble dignity in his candour, a conscious innocence that disdained to shield itself under a partial truth. He spoke, not as a wrong-doer, but as one who addresses those who have been and will be once more his peers.

The first lieutenant again phrased the thoughts of his juniors—

"I, and every other man in the ship, cannot help but sympathise with you. But whatever may be your record—if you were an escaped convict, Mr. Anstruther—no one could withhold from you the praise deserved for your magnificent stand against overwhelming odds. Our duty is plain. We will bring you to Singapore, where the others will no doubt wish to go immediately. I will tell the Captain what you have been good enough to acquaint us with. Meanwhile we will give you every assistance, and—er—attention in our power."

A murmur of approbation ran through the little circle. Robert's face paled somewhat. What first-rate chaps they were, to be sure!

"I can only thank you," he said unsteadily. "Your kindness is more trying than adversity."

A rustle of silk, the intrusion into the intent knot of men of a young lady in a Paris gown, a Paris hat, carrying a Trouville parasol, and most exquisitely gloved and booted, made every one gasp.

"Oh, Robert dear, how could you? I actually didn't know you!"

Thus Iris, bewitchingly attired, and gazing now with provoking admiration at Robert, who certainly offered almost as great a contrast to his former state as did the girl herself. He returned her look with interest.

"Would any man believe," he laughed, "that clothes would do so much for a woman?"

"What a left-handed compliment! But come, dearest, Captain Fitzroy and Lord Ventnor have come ashore with father and me. They want us to show them everything! You will excuse him, won't you?" she added, with a seraphic smile to the others.

They walked off together.

"Jimmy!" gasped the fat midshipman to a lanky youth. "She's got on your togs!"

Meaning that Iris had ransacked the Orient's theatrical wardrobe, and pounced on the swell outfit of the principal female impersonator in the ship's company.

Lieutenant Playdon bit the chin strap of his pith helmet, for the landing party wore the regulation uniform for service ashore in the tropics. He muttered to his chief—

"Damme if I've got the hang of this business yet."

"Neither have I. Anstruther looks a decent sort of fellow, and the girl is a stunner. Yet, d'ye know, Playdon, right through the cruise I've always understood that she was the fiancée of that cad, Ventnor."

"Anstruther appears to have arranged matters differently. Wonder what pa will say when that Johnnie owns up about the court-martial."

"Give it up, which is more than the girl will do, or I'm much mistaken. Funny thing, you know, but I've a sort of hazy recollection of Anstruther's name being mixed up with that of a Colonel's wife at Hongkong. Fancy Ventnor was in it too, as a witness. Stand by, and we'll see something before we unload at Singapore."

CHAPTER XVI.

BARGAINS, GREAT AND SMALL.

Lord Ventnor was no fool. Whilst Iris was transforming herself from a semi-savage condition into the semblance of an ultra chic Parisienne—the Orient's dramatic costumier went in for strong stage effects in feminine attire—Sir Arthur Deane told the Earl something of the state of affairs on the island.

His lordship—a handsome, saturnine man, cool, insolently polite, and plentifully endowed with the judgmatical daring that is the necessary equipment of a society libertine—counselled patience, toleration, even silent recognition of Anstruther's undoubted claims for services rendered.

"She is an enthusiastic, high-spirited girl," he urged upon his surprised hearer, who expected a very different expression of opinion. "This fellow Anstruther is a plausible sort of rascal, a good man in a tight place too—just the sort of fire-eating blackguard who would fill the heroic bill where a fight is concerned. Damn him, he licked me twice."

Further amazement for the shipowner.

"Yes, it's quite true. I interfered with his little games, and he gave me the usual reward of the devil's apothecary. Leave Iris alone. At present she is strung up to an intense pitch of gratitude, having barely escaped a terrible fate. Let her come back to the normal. Anstruther's shady record must gradually leak out. That will disgust her. In a week she will appeal to you to buy him off. He is hard up—cut off by his people and that sort of thing. There you probably have the measure of his scheming. He knows quite well that he can never marry your daughter. It is all a matter of price."

Sir Arthur willingly allowed himself to be persuaded. At the back of his head there was an uneasy consciousness that if it was not "all a matter of price," if it were he would never trust a man's face again. But Ventnor's well-balanced arguments swayed him. The course indicated was the only decent one. It was humanly impossible for a man to chide his daughter and flout her rescuer within an hour of finding them.

(To be continued).

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

THE AUSTRALIAN POSITION.

An operative trade preference by Australia to goods of British manufacture or produce involves one of two tariff expedients—either no customs duties on such goods and customs duties against the goods of all other countries, or a general tariff on all imports with a specially high rate on the produce and manufactures of foreign countries. If Australia could do without the commodities now drawn from foreign countries and satisfy all her requirements from within the bounds of the Empire sentiment could easily be satisfied, but it is obvious that she cannot, nor is it likely that she will be able to do so in the practicable future. In 1901 Australasia's total imports were valued at 50½ million pounds sterling; of that sum the imports from the United Kingdom and British possessions represented 36 millions, and those from foreign countries contributed a value of 14 millions. But to the exports from the United Kingdom to Australia has to be added a substantial sum representing goods drawn by the United Kingdom from foreign countries, substantially altered, and then sent out to us. Protectionists who favour the idea of preferential duties would argue that this 14 millions of pounds worth of goods could be squeezed out with the aid of a customs lever, but experience has taught us that the more likely effect of the application of such a force would be to level up the prices to the consumer of the 36 millions of pounds worth of goods, so that the foreign article would continue to reach us, but at a heavier cost to the consumer. True the British merchant and producer would thus profit by the preference, but that is not the sort of advantage the sentimental Britisher has in view when he talks of preferential trade. The customs and excise collections for 1902 amounted in round figures to eight and three-quarter millions, and according to Coghlan the federal tariff averages 12·2 per cent. on all merchandise, dutiable and non-dutiable, excluding narcotics and stimulants. With a protectionist Government in power that rate would be very largely increased in order that the tariff might operate to the *disadvantage* of foreigners, because protectionists are not satisfied that even under existing rates industries are sufficiently nursed. With revenue tariffists in power, too, the average rate must increase somewhat if a substantial preference is to be given unless, or until, the foreigner was swept out of the market. The higher average rate of customs duty coming as it must out of the pockets of the people means an advance in the cost of living in Australia, which was according to the latest computation £38 0s 6d per head, a rate exceedingly higher than that in the leading countries of Europe and America.

The Commonwealth of Australia imported in 1901 thirty million pounds worth of goods from the British Empire and twelve and a half million pounds worth from foreign countries, and it does not seem unreasonable to assume, seeing that we do the bulk of our trade with the Empire, that had it been able to cater satisfactorily to all our wants we would not have drawn on the foreigner as we did. It is true that our foreign imports have nearly doubled in the last 10 years, while those from the British Empire decreased by three-quarters of a million, but if that is the natural tendency no artificial customs fabric is likely to divert it. Our exports to the British Empire grew from twenty-eight millions in 1891 to thirty-seven millions in 1901, and our exports to foreign countries increased from seven and three-quarter millions to twelve and a half millions in the same time. So that our export trade has naturally expanded not only with the British Empire but with foreign countries, and so far no substantial promise of greater prosperity under a system of preferential trade has been advanced. Taking New South Wales alone it will be found that in 1902 our imports from British countries totalled twenty-one and a half millions and from foreign countries four and a half millions, while the exports were represented by £16,677,000 and £6,866,000 respectively. If those foreign countries adopted a retaliatory tariff our proportion of their trade would be too insignificant to induce the bulk of suppliers to raise their prices, and so we would run the risk of being shut out. With regard to our wool, the export value of which reached in 1899 ten million pounds, no retaliatory import tariff ought to affect it, but retaliation can go further than the imposition of import duties. According to Coghlan the value of all overseas goods brought to Australia is £42,433,847, and after a process of analysis he finds that the value of the overseas general merchandise entering into consumption in the Commonwealth is £38,503,489, of which the share of New South Wales is £14,842,708. Taking the figures roughly, the total value of the British and foreign imports, exclusive of narcotics, is £40,000,000, on which the average Customs duty was 12·2 per cent. General merchandise from within the British Empire would pay an aggregate duty of, say, £3,660,000, and that from foreign countries would pay, say, £1,464,000.

Last year the United Kingdom exported to the Commonwealth goods to the value of £19,560,412, to New Zealand the value was £5,682,655, to British South Africa £24,381,065, to British East Indies £36,881,902, and to Canada £10,339,871, her total exports to the British possessions being £108,988,213. Her total exports to foreign countries were valued at £174,551,767, the United States with £23,725,971, Germany with £22,852,252, and France with £15,712,516 being her largest customers. She would therefore run a risk, should an Imperial preferential tariff eventuate, of setting her own people the prodigious task of competing against a handicap of a retaliatory tariff on £174,000,000 worth of goods, because it is impossible to suppose that she could find an outlet for all that mass of products in her own possessions, even under a preferential tariff. Again, the United Kingdom imported in 1902 goods from British possessions worth £107,267,140. Her leading British suppliers were British East Indies with £39,263,659, Canada with £23,142,009, Australia with £19,733,551, New Zealand with £10,890,055, and Cape of Good Hope with £5,124,782 worth. On that value of £107,000,000 there would, under a preferential scheme, be no duty charge, while on nearly the whole of £421,548,439 worth which she imports from foreign countries there would need to be a duty. Taking the Commonwealth average duty on dutiable merchandise, which is too low if prohibition in any degree is the object, the result would be an increased cost to the consumer of 16¼ per cent. The principal foreign sources of supply to the United Kingdom are, in round figures, as follows:—United States £127,000,000, France £50,000,000, Holland £35,000,000, Germany nearly £34,000,000, Belgium £26,600,000, Russia £17,000,000, Denmark £16,000,000, Spain, Turkey, and Argentina £14,000,000 each. No one would venture to offer an opinion as to how long it must be before the British possessions could take the place of foreign countries as the suppliers of the United Kingdom. One would prefer rather to say that the charge could never take place.

The sentiment frequently uttered by Sir John See that the Empire should be her own food supplier so that she could be independent of foreigners, with whom she might at any time be at war, is fine, but it will not stand the practical test. The latest returns of the British Board of Agriculture afford an instructive lesson in regard to the United Kingdom's food supply for the year 1899. Her flour and wheat requirements were 251,000,000 bushels, of which she had to import 184,000,000 bushels. No less than 145,000,000 bushels were drawn from foreign countries, and only 39,000,000 from her own possessions. All that Australia sent her was 6,000,000 bushels. As the Empire could not then nor for very many years would she be able to supply the full overseas wants, a preferential duty would need to be levied on about 145,000,000 bushels of foodstuffs, and of course the duty would have to be borne by the teeming masses of the United Kingdom. Where in the British possessions could she get such a supply of wheat as is needed to feed her people? The United States was the largest supplier, and Argentina, with nearly 22,000,000 bushels, ranked next. The wheat production of this latter country is developing by rapid strides, and in a few years she may run the United States very closely. Canada and India each sent about 16,000,000 bushels, and of course the former country has enormous possibilities for increasing her crops. But she has a long march to overtake the United States, with whom she is on a practically equal footing as regards accessibility to the English market. Australia, on the contrary, is at a disadvantage in that respect, even if her exportable surplus was as great. Not only, however, is our place in the wheat world small, but our climatic conditions at present put us out of consideration as a permanent source of supply. A preferential duty on wheat would distinctly benefit Canada, but Australia would find her gain in sentiment only. The United Kingdom imports over 7,000,000cwt. of fresh beef, of which foreign countries send her nearly 4,500,000cwt., and British possessions nearly three millions. Of the latter New Zealand sends 1,610,000cwt. and Australia 1,135,800cwt. The supplies from other British possessions are insignificant, and although in the course of time the internal Imperial prospects will improve, yet for many years no fiscal fancy could make the Empire self-supporting as to her meat supplies in time of war. With butter the position is still more significant, for whereas the total imports into the United Kingdom amounted to 3,389,851cwt. her supplies from within the Empire reached only 627,107cwt. So much for the food supply. In wool alone can it be said that the Empire is "self-supporting," and there of a total import into the United Kingdom of £24,000,000 worth, the British possessions send £24,000,000. No preference treatment is necessary to stimulate wool production, nor does it matter much whether foreign nations tax our wool. If they did the result would be that which is common where duties are imposed—the commodity would become dearer to the consumer. Political economists have shown that tariff walls do not make countries great; cold figures disclose that the scheme of the British Empire strengthening itself to a position of independence of the rest of the world by girting itself with a fiscal band is sentimental rather than practical.

COBAR AND NYMAGEE.

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

CROWL CREEK COPPER MINE.

(BY OUR SPECIAL MINING REPORTER.)

II.

The first copper discovery at Shuttleton, some 50 miles south of Cobar and 18 miles south-west of Nymagee, was made in November, 1900, the exact location being a low-lying currawong ridge on the Wirlong pastoral holding, county Mouramba, parish of Hume. The find was made by an aboriginal named Jackey Owen, the man, by the way, who some few years previously first discovered gold on the Gilgunnia field. He began a prospecting tour over the Crowl Creek ranges, and there he found a copper deposit which soon created a stir and led to further exploration being entered upon. Mr. Thomas Shuttle (after whom Shuttleton has been named) secured a prospecting area on the position located by Owen, which is known the central block on the field. Soon afterwards Messrs. Kervin and party secured a block further south on which they found copper ore, and at a later date Messrs. Riley and party took up a block immediately north of Shuttle's prospecting area. These locations were looked upon at the time as having the best surface indications, copper stains appearing on each block in slates and gossans. Nothing of a sensational character was found till February 4, 1901, when Messrs. Eason, Mooney, and Osmetti secured a position north of Riley and party's area, where they were not long in uncovering one of the finest copper lodes that has been discovered in either the Cobar or Nymagee mining divisions for years past. It was this discovery that promptly led to the establishment of the village of Shuttleton, and the erection of portions of an up-to-date surface plant. Long before this was done the mine remained in the sole hands of the original owners, whose developments were so satisfactory—even startling, it may be said—that investors soon put in an appearance on the field and secured an option of purchase of the property, which comprised 80 acres in all. This area has since been increased to 120 acres by the present company, who now possess all the ground apparently of any value on the north section of the field. Out of shallow workings the original owners mined and sent to reduction works 541 tons of 19·5 per cent. and 304 tons of 39 per cent. ore. The foregoing practically embraces a brief history of the "Commonwealth" (now known as the Crowl Creek) mine under the old regime.

It soon became evident to the option holder that the Crowl Creek property was too good a show to "go slow" with, so after vigorously penetrating the workings to deep and longer levels and thoroughly satisfying themselves of the certain great value of their property, they set to work to form a company upon the following conditions:—The mine to be known as the Crowl Creek Mining Company, no liability; the capital is £105,000 in 105,000 shares of £1 each, 55,000 shares fully paid up, and 25,000 contributing shares paid up to 2s to be issued to the Crowl Creek Syndicate. 25,000 contributing shares were offered and subscribed at a premium of 2s 6d per share on application and 2s per share on allotment. Of the money (£5625) thus subscribed £5000 was placed to the credit of the company and the balance paid to the Crowl Creek Syndicate for expenses in connection with the mine. The balance of working capital, viz., £45,000, will be payable in calls if and when required, and the produce of the mine may be applicable to its development. The whole of the shares on the above conditions were readily subscribed on or about December 6, 1902, and the mine taken possession of by the new company. It may be mentioned, however, that the original owners, Messrs. Eason, Mooney, and Osmetti, retained a large interest in paid-up shares and received the sum of £30,000 cash or thereabouts, the greater portion of which has been paid to them.

MINE DEVELOPMENT.

From the date of discovery there has been no cessation in the large and rich quantities of ore raised from all sections of the mine, which may truly be looked upon as one of the richest and most promising copper properties of the State—a mine, in fact, which has within 18 or 20 months almost paid back its purchasing price out of its developed ore bodies. The enclosing country rock is scarcely any different from the formation so well known throughout the Cobar mineral belt. Slates and altered sandstones predominate, with here and there intrusive bands of porphyry. The mode of lode occurrence is also similar to other deposits of the kind throughout the district, and the mine location, the same as all others, hugs the western side of the range. The lode trend is about 20 degrees west of north and south, and is capped with gossans, in which is distributed the carbonate, oxides, and glance in large and of exceptionally rich quantities. The lode throughout is of extensive proportions, being as wide as 18ft., and 20ft. in places. Solid makes of red oxide are of frequent occurrence in the upper zones of the mine, and even live down to depths ranging from 170ft. to nearly 200ft. at various points. The south upper zone sections seem to be more extensive than those in the north end of the mine, that is as far as development has gone, but the lode in the north end of the mine is good enough, and there is no indication that the outer fringes of it have been reached. As is the case in all copper lodes mullocky intrusions enter the lode, but none of them are of any serious moment. In any case they all contain copper carbonates of a lower grade. The first stope has been put in at the 60ft. level, from which large quantities of high grade ore have been mined a distance of 130ft. in length north of the main shaft, and about 100ft. south. The faces of the leading stope looking both north and south, are perfect pictures, containing as they do rich ore for a distance of from 18 to 20 ft. across the face without the walls being reached. So far as walls are concerned, it may be stated that they have in no instance, so far as the writer could see, been reached. The lode, however, seems to make into two legs, with ore bodies of a lower grade in between. The whole formation is no doubt one ore body, but is divided into two legs. At 110ft. a level has been driven 50ft. north of the north shaft, and 65ft. south of the north shaft. The lode in this opening, composed of carbonate, red oxide, and copper glance, is quite as strong as at a shallower level, and although a good quantity of ore has been mined there are still vast reserves to be stoped out. Of course a good quantity of the ore mined has been of first quality, but there remains, it is estimated, not less than 35,000 tons of, say, 6 per cent. ore to be mined from the 110ft. level to surface in present openings. Below this level there is what is known as the intermediate level, in which are to be seen large open faces of first-class ore. On the 60ft. level five crosscuts have been put in at various distances apart, making in all a total of 225ft.; and on the 110ft. level the lode has been crosscut in different places, totalling 167ft. At the 170ft. level, in addition to an extensive drive, five other crosscuts have been put in, making in all 133ft. This level is driven about the apex of the sulphide zone, and it is not hard to discover that the most important stage of the mine's development has been reached. Sulphides are seen to very much greater advantage on the level below, where there cannot be any doubt about their extent or value. The level has been put in at 270ft. from surface, and on it a drive extends north 152ft. and south 76ft., in addition to which crosscuts of 69ft., 22ft., and 26ft. have been put in, making a total of 245ft. of crosscutting and driving on the level. On this level also two winzes have been sunk, one 88ft., at a point north of shaft, and the other 9ft., south section of drive. It was not necessary for the purposes of this report to measure the sulphide ore body in view in the openings on this level. Enough could be seen to warrant me in stating that the ore is of high grade and in massive body. The sulphide zone development is in its infancy as yet, and as far as can be seen shows no limits. At the north end of drive a crosscut east, just started, was penetrating excellent sulphide and black ore, a sample from which gave by assay 14 per cent. copper. The crosscut east at bottom of the 88ft. winze was in 5ft. of solid sulphide ore, the face of which still continued to show ore of a similar kind, worth 18 per cent. copper. Little more can be said about the underground workings of the mine. In round numbers, 1100ft. of sinking, driving, crosscutting, and winzing has been done on the property, leaving quite 70,000 tons of ore in sight in stopes and at grass, made up as follows:—In stopes (stoped), 4100 tons, worth from 6 per cent. to 7 per cent.; 10,000 tons (dumped), worth from 7 per cent to 9 per cent.; the balance in unstoped portions of the mine above the 270ft. level. The ore sold by present owners amounts, in round numbers, to 4050 tons of from 25 to 50 per cent., in addition to which the original owners, as before stated, sold about 541 tons, assaying 19·5 per cent., and 304 tons assaying 39·0 per cent.

THE SURFACE PLANT.

Photographs which will appear in the "Sydney Mail" of July 1 will show to what extent this mine has been equipped with a surface plant. The plant at present consists of a winding plant, poppet heads over main shaft, a tramway to ore breaker, conveyors to shaking ore sorting tables, which is attended by six hands, three on each side, classifying and receiving bins at the end of table, and ore-bagging shed. Official quarters have been erected, assay office, a well-fitted blacksmith's shop, a large brick yard close at hand for future requirements, and generally speaking a complete but not extravagant surface plant. A visit of the board of directors was recently made, and it was decided to open another level in the mine about 330ft. from surface, the work to be proceeded with with all expedition. A smelter site was also considered, and as fully 60,000 bricks have already been burnt it will not be long before four reverberatory furnaces are erected, possibly three or four months, and smelting is in full swing.

LAW REPORT.

MONDAY, JUNE 29.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

ACTION FOR ALLEGED SLANDER. ISSUING A SEARCH WARRANT.

Baillie v. De Fraine.

The Attorney-General (Mr. B. R. Wise, K.C.) and Mr. James, instructed by Messrs. Robson and Cowlishaw, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. R. E. O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. Ralston, instructed by Mr. C. M. Boyce, for the defendant. This was an action brought by John Baillie against George De Fraine, to recover compensation for alleged slander, and maliciously procuring a search warrant to be issued by means of which he got the assistance of the police and searched plaintiff's premises for goods which he said had been taken from him by his (defendant's) wife. Mr. Wise, in stating the case for the plaintiff, said that Mr. Baillie was an engineer in Sydney, and defendant formerly carried on business as a sawmill proprietor at Camden Haven, but is now a resident of Sydney. The parties were brothers-in-law, having married sisters, and by a post-nuptial settlement the defendant had settled on his wife the furniture and household effects at his residence, Laurieton, Camden Haven, or any furniture which might be purchased subsequently to replace the original household goods. Serious domestic difficulties arose between Mr. and Mrs. De Fraine, and in January last Mrs. De Fraine, who had eight children, went to the house of a Mrs. Bryant, where she lived for some time, and on February 2 she went to reside with Mrs. Baillie, her married sister, with the full approval of plaintiff. When Mrs. De Fraine left her husband she took certain household linen, bed linen, blankets, and several articles of personal adornment, and on the afternoon of the 20th of the same month defendant met plaintiff in the street and served him with notice of demand for the return of the articles which he said Mrs. De Fraine had wrongfully removed from his house. He gave plaintiff until 3 o'clock to deliver up the goods, and said that if he did not do so he would take out a search warrant. Baillie replied that the goods were not stolen, but were the property of Mrs. De Fraine, and he warned the defendant to be very careful what he did. Defendant replied that that was his business, and that plaintiff had better mind his own. Baillie, after consulting his solicitor, went home to his residence at Balmain, and upon reaching there at 4.30 p.m. he found the defendant there with two policemen armed with a search warrant in regard to a gold ring with garnet, household linen, bed linen, blankets, cutlery, ornaments, pictures, silver-mounted vase, silver card tray, and a silk hat, all of which defendant claimed as his property. Mrs. De Fraine pointed out the various articles, and said to her husband: "You know, George, these are mine; and as to the blankets, you know I only took them to cover the children." The police, however, acting on the authority of the defendant, took away whatever articles named in the search warrant were on the premises. Defendant did not follow up his search warrant by prosecuting plaintiff, and had never taken any steps to enable him to obtain the property from the police. When the defendant went to Mr. Marsh, chamber magistrate of Balmain, he was advised not to take out a search warrant, but to issue a summons for detention of the goods, but defendant insisted upon taking the more serious step, stating that he was afraid of losing the goods. Plaintiff also charged defendant with having on February 10 last made a statement to Mrs. Florence Bryant in the following terms:—"Do you know what arson is? I have two letters in my pocket which will when he (plaintiff) is in the witness-box prove him guilty, and so put him (*plaintiff*) out of the box." In the third count of the declaration plaintiff also charged defendant with having on February 14 said to Mrs. De Fraine, "As soon as Baillie gets up to give evidence against me I will set him down. I will bring up that fire in Goulburn. He (plaintiff) set fire to that right enough. I have something here that will prove it." With reference to this matter counsel explained that in 1888 plaintiff and his wife had a small business in Goulburn, and after their return home one night their house caught fire and was destroyed. There was only a partial insurance, which was paid, and there was no insinuation of any kind that the property had been wilfully destroyed. The plaintiff complained that he had been seriously annoyed and injured by the defendant's conduct, and claimed £1000.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Wise's opening to the jury Mr. O'Connor said his client made no imputation of any kind whatever against plaintiff as to arson.

The Attorney-General: We have witnesses here who will swear that the statements were made; but if the charge is absolutely withdrawn and apologised for plaintiff will abandon that part of his case.

Mr. O'Connor: Defendant cannot withdraw a thing he never stated. He says he never made such an imputation.

The evidence for the plaintiff was then proceeded with, and at 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned till the following day.

No. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen and a jury of four.)

EJECTMENT ACTION.

Dowling and others v. Farrell and another.

Dr. Sly and Mr. Lamb, instructed by Messrs. J. A. Dowling and Tayler, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Loxton and Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by Messrs. M'Evilly and M'Evilly, for the defendants. This was an action brought by plaintiffs, Septimus William Dowling, Stephen Sullivan, and Mary Jane Malcolm, against Mary Ann Farrell and Hannah Martha Malcolm to recover possession of 10 acres of land on the Pittwater-road, Manly, known as "Farrell's paddock," at present in possession of defendants.

Upon the close of the evidence for the defendants as to a possessory title,

Dr. Sly asked that his Honor would direct the jury that the defendants had not made out a possessory title, and that being so there must be a verdict for the plaintiffs.

His Honor, after hearing argument, said he had looked through the evidence, and if it were only a question of possessory title—that was, actual possession—he should have very little hesitation about the matter, but the difficulty he felt was in reference to the question of a presence title. That was a matter which he must leave to the jury to determine, and that being so he must leave the whole case open.

Further evidence was then given on behalf of the plaintiffs, and at 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned till August 31, his Honor having to sit in Vice-Admiralty this week.

No. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and juries.)

CLAIM TO A RIGHT-OF-WAY.

Jones v. Traynor.

Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by Mr. M. A. H. Fitzhardinge, agent for Mr. Alfredo B. F. Zlotkowski, of Moree, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Rolin and Mr. Shand, instructed by Messrs. Villeneuve-Smith and Dawes, agents for Mr. P. Sturton, of Moree, for defendant. This was an action brought by Eliza Alice Jones, wife of T. A. Jones, of Moree, to recover £150 damages from the defendant, E. A. Traynor, executor of the estate of the late Mrs. M. B. T. Sweetman, under an alleged agreement by which certain lands were bought according to plans exhibited at the time of the sale. Plaintiff complained that a street, which was to be kept open, had been closed, and rendered impassable. The defendant pleaded there was no promise as alleged, and the street had been kept open.

Plaintiff was nonsuited.

CASES SETTLED.

John Bridge and Co., Limited, v. Maris.

Mr. Shand said this case had been settled. It had been agreed that a verdict be given for the plaintiff for £17 16s.

Norris and another v. Boyce and others.

Mr. Blacket and Mr. Curlewis, instructed by Mr. R. N. Henderson, appeared for plaintiff; Mr. Campbell, instructed by Mr. F. E. Wood, for defendants. This was an action brought by Alfred Norris and Walter Norris to recover £300 for rent and repairs of premises used as a jam factory at Forest Lodge, from the defendants, David Boyce, Thomas Boyce, and Samuel Boyce. Evidence was given by the plaintiffs that defendants paid the rent up to September 1, 1902, when their occupancy of the premises ceased. The cheque for the last quarter's rent was accompanied by the keys of the premises.

Mr. Blacket then announced that a verdict for the plaintiffs for £50, without costs, on terms signed by counsel, had been consented to.

SUIT POSTPONED.

Crick v. O'Connor.

This case was postponed till the next day.

IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr. A. H. Simpson.)

King v. Mathieson.

Judgment was given in this case in which the plaintiff, William Stewart King, asked that an account should be taken of what was due to the defendant, Peter Mathieson, in respect of a mortgage upon certain household furniture and effects.

His Honor decreed that on payment to defendant of £25, with interest from March 30, 1901, to March 4, 1903, plaintiff would be entitled to the cancellation and delivery of the bill of sale.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

GARRATT v. GARRATT.

Annie Garratt (formerly Leonard) sought for a divorce from James Garratt, boilermaker, of Redfern, on the ground of desertion. Respondent also charged petitioner with desertion. Mr. H. N. Collins appeared for petitioner, and Mr. P.H. Sullivan for respondent. The parties were married on September 1, 1892 at Redfern, according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church. One child was the issue of the marriage.

Petitioner said that at 2 o'clock one morning in September, 1898, respondent pulled her out of bed and made her get out of the house. She was partly clothed, and the weather was very cold. He took the rings off her fingers and threw the wedding-ring back. He got a gun and commanded her to walk downstairs. She returned that day for the child. That was the last time she lived with her husband. In cross-examination, petitioner said she made five applications for maintenance against her husband. Three were dismissed and the fifth, which was granted, was upset on appeal. She previously brought a divorce suit against her husband. Those proceedings were abortive.

Respondent said on the night his wife left him he accused her of talking too much to a constable. She said she would leave the house, and she went away at about 12.30. When petitioner came for the child he asked her if she was going to stop. She said she would if he did not "throw up" to her about the constable. He did not reply, and went to his work. When he returned he found his wife had gone and taken her things. She summoned him for maintenance, and he consented to an order which existed for six months. He used to visit her during that period. For the succeeding seven months he gave her half his wages. He did that until she swore at him and slammed the door in his face. He used to ask her to return to him. Petitioner had a very bad temper, and told him if he did not go away she would cut him across the face with a cane. He never prevented his wife from going to church.

His Honor found that petitioner had failed to make out that respondent had deserted her. In the ordinary acceptation of the term she had deserted him without reasonable excuse. He granted the respondent a decree nisi, returnable in six months. He hoped that these people would again come together.

BERRY v. BERRY.

In the case in which Thomas Berry sought a divorce from Mary Berry (formerly Hutton) on the ground of desertion, his Honor delivered his reserved judgment. He granted a decree nisi, returnable in three months.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

GUAZZINI v. GUAZZINI.

Catherine Janet Guazzini, formerly Kelso, petitioned for a dissolution of her marriage with John Louis Santo Guazzini on the grounds of adultery, desertion, and cruelty. Respondent denied the allegation of adultery, and charged the petitioner with desertion. The parties were married according to the rites of the Church of England on April, 1884, at St. Paul's Church, Redfern.

Mr. Whitfeld, instructed by Mr. R. W. Fraser, appeared for the petitioner, and Mr. R. Windeyer, instructed by Mr. G. M. Stephens for the respondent.

The case stands part heard.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

EXAMINATIONS UNDER SECTION 30.

Re James George Pedlar King. Bankrupt and witnesses examined. Adjourned to July 3.
Re August Gorling. Adjourned to August 4.
Re Frederick Field. Adjourned to August 4.

SINGLE MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re Frederick Field. Adjourned to August 4.
Re John Baptiste Bassetti. Adjourned to August 4.

MOTION FOR ORDER TO AMEND ORDER.

Re James Elick Young. Further adjourned to July 1.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

William Pulbrook, East Orange. Mr. L. T. Lloyd official assignee.
George Lewis, Armidale, bricklayer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd official assignee.
Estate of the late Henry Horwitz, of Lismore. Mr. W. H. Palmer official assignee.

COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY.

(Before Judge Backhouse and Captains John Mackenzie and Henry Witherspoon, assessors.)

A LENIENT JUDGMENT.

In the matter of the adjourned inquiry into the circumstances attending the collision between the ferry steamer Victoria and the collier Currajong in Sydney Harbour on June 4, Captain Robert Dugald Smith, the master of the Currajong, was summoned to show cause why his certificate should not be suspended or cancelled. Evidence as to his character having been given, the Court said that considering the excellent record of the master, the amount of the damage done (£60), and taking into account the fact that he possibly misunderstood the warning blast given by the Victoria, the Court did not deal with his certificate, but ordered him to pay to the master of the Victoria the costs of the inquiry, viz., £3 3s, and any reasonable amount for witnesses.

The Court adjourned sine die.

IN ARBITRATION.

THE SHEARERS' DISPUTE.
DECISION OF THE REGISTRAR.
MOTION REFUSED.

Re the Application of the Australian Workers' Union v. Machine Shearers and Shed Employees' Union.

This application, which was argued some short time ago before the Registrar (Mr. Addison), was one by the Australian Workers' Union against the Machine Shearers and Shed Employees' Union for a motion to the Court of Arbitration for the cancellation of the registration of the respondent union. The matter was decided yesterday afternoon, when the Registrar delivered a lengthy judgment.

The Registrar, in the course of the judgment, said: This is an application made to me on behalf of the Australian Workers' Union (industrial union of employees), asking me to apply to the Court for the cancellation of the registration of the Machine Shearers and Shed Employees' Union (industrial union of employees) on the following grounds:—1, That the respondent union has been erroneously registered; 2, that the applicant union is a union to which the members of the respondent union might conveniently belong, and that the applicant union was registered prior to the registration of the respondent union; 3, that the applicant union represents the same industrial interests and class of employees as the respondent union purports to represent; 4, that the respondent union is not a bona fide union formed in the interests of the class of employees it purports to represent; 5, that the provisions of the rules of the respondent union as to the matters mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, and 9 of schedule 1 to the Act are inadequate, and upon the further grounds appearing in the affidavit of the secretary to the applicant union. A similar application on substantially the same grounds was heard by me on November 7 of last year, and I gave a decision declining to grant the application for the reasons set forth in that decision, and reported in Arbitration Reports (1902), page 107. No exception in the form or to the effect of a plea of res judicata has been taken by the respondent union upon the ground that the matter had already been decided, and I have therefore heard the parties in respect of all the grounds raised by the applicant. Oral evidence has not been given before me, and affidavits (stuffed, I may say in passing, with matters of opinion or hearsay, or immaterial to the issues) filed in support of and in opposition to this and previous applications constitute the evidence upon which I have determined this matter. It was suggested by counsel for the applicant union that if I decide contrary to the policy of the Act—that is, to the policy that prima facie two unions of the same interests should not exist—I take upon myself a serious responsibility, as I prevent the Court from considering these matters, but that if I decide on broad lines of policy I transfer the final determination of it to the Court. Satisfactory as such a course might be to the applicant union and to myself, the Act does not apparently allow me to take it. Before I can apply to the Court under sub-section (a) of section 8 of the Act for cancellation of a union it must appear to me that there are good reasons why the union ought to be cancelled. It seems reasonably clear that this involves a judicial determination, and this is made more apparent by the Governor's regulations of July last, which provide for a hearing and determination by me. The fact that it has been held that there is no appeal from any refusal of mine to apply for cancellation cannot of course weigh with me. That is a matter for the Legislature to alter if it thinks fit. In reference to the first ground taken by the applicant I find no evidence in addition to that previously before me when I considered this ground together with others, and I hold, therefore, that the union was not erroneously registered. The second and third grounds I will deal with later. In reference to the fourth ground, that the respondent union is not a bona fide union formed in the interests of the class of employees it purports to represent, I find no evidence in support of this ground in addition to the evidence produced to me at the last hearing. On reconsideration of the matter I cannot come to any other conclusion than that to which I came on that hearing, and I hold that this ground is not substantiated. My reasons for so holding are fully set out in Arbitration Reports (1902), pages 129 to 137. I cannot conceive under what circumstances, certain facts being admitted as in this case, this ground can under the Act be ground for cancellation. In reference to the fifth ground, that the provisions of the rules of the respondent union as to matters mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, and 9 of schedule 1 to the Act are inadequate, I find that the rules of that union have to some extent been altered since the last hearing before me. I find nothing, however, in those alterations to cause me to come to a conclusion different from that to which I came in respect of the former rules, and I hold again that the rules of the respondent union are reasonably adequate for the purposes for which they were framed, and that they are not deficient in the requirements of schedule 1 to the Act. I now revert to the second ground, namely, that the applicant union is a union to which the members of the respondent union might conveniently belong, and that the applicant union was registered prior to the registration of the respondent union. The latter allegation is not disputed; there remains then the question, Is the former union one to which the members of the latter may conveniently belong. It being assumed, and apparently rightly, that it is against the policy of the Act that there should be two unions composed of persons following the same industry in the same area? I do not think it necessary to decide the question raised by Mr. Wade. It will be sufficient for me for the purpose of determining this matter to assume that I have power to apply on this ground and on this assumption to inquire whether or not the members of the respondent union can conveniently belong to the applicant union. And although the latter union has thought fit to assume the carriage of this inquiry I cannot at all consider it merely as a suit between two parties. Whether or not the applicant union is or may be affected by the existence of the respondent union is of very slight moment compared with the question of the proper conservation of the rights of all shearing employees under the Industrial Arbitration Act in order that the objects of that Act—the settlement of industrial conditions—may be most readily and effectually attained. The question is one of convenience for the purposes for which the Act was framed, not the convenience of any particular union. It must I think be admitted that where a union which has been held by the Court to have had a right to separate existence, has been guilty of no misconduct, the reasons which would make it proper for me to apply for its cancellation must be weighty ones. I originally applied for cancellation of the respondent union on the ground that it was against the policy of the Act that there should be two unions representing the same interests and composed of members following the same occupation within the same area, but the Court declined to grant cancellation, and, while admitting that prima facie the ground I advanced was a good one, clearly indicated that cancellation should not be granted where the respondents could reasonably object to belong to the applicant union. (See A.R., 1902, Australian Workers' Union v. Machine Shearers and Shed Employees' Union, 16.) A union which assumes to represent a class or trade must have a proper and ample constitution for the representation of the industrial interests of the class or trade, and the mode of conduct of its operations must at least be not foreign to or subversive of the policy of the Act, and not such as is likely to stamp persons who may be compelled to join it with the odium of illegal acts or to involve them in liability therefor. Now, what would be the effect of cancellation of the respondent union? Its members would either have to forego the advantages of industrial unionism, and thus probably be outside the rule of employment, or they would be compelled to join the applicant union. Cancellation of the respondent union was last year refused by the Court upon the ground that certain rules of the applicant union were objectionable—rules for the existence of which in the constitution there was at least the excuse that they had long been the rules of the union as a trade union, and rules which the union itself or its officers were prepared to at once abandon and have indeed since taken steps to abandon. It seems to me that the facts afford much greater reason for refusing to compel members of the respondent union to join the applicant union and thus possibly prejudice their right to employment on terms favourable to themselves, which they have acquired under the industrial agreement with their employers. Whether or not the applicant union is, as alleged, a political organisation, it is as far as the Industrial Arbitration Act is concerned primarily an industrial union, a large corporate body clothed with extensive rights and privileges, and with corresponding responsibilities and obligations, the neglect of which in my judgment must nullify its claim that the members of the respondent union can conveniently belong to it. In the policy of the union for this year, published on May 30, and addressed to the members of the union by the president and secretary, appears the following paragraph:—"The rules of our union having now been brought into conformity with the judgment of the Arbitration Court, proceedings for the cancellation of the bogus union have been initiated. After the clear and definite pronouncement of the Court that it is against the policy of the Act for two unions to stand there can be no doubt that we shall succeed in that object. With the bogus union out of the way the path to industrial peace will be clear, and the steps necessary to secure an award of the Court for the settlement of our differences with the P.U. will be taken up with despatch." This suggestion that the existence of the respondent union constitutes a bar to an application to the Court appears to me to throw some doubt on the bona fides of these proceedings, for under section 37 of the Act the Court upon the hearing of a reference would have power to cancel registration of the respondent union, but no such reference has been brought. In view of the opinion which I have above expressed I do not think it necessary to consider or express an opinion concerning the other objections taken by the respondent union in reference to the rules of the applicant union, to its character as an alleged political association, to the contemptuous and to some extent defamatory articles in its paper, or to the fact of the existence of an industrial agreement between the respondent union and the Pastoralists' Union. I refuse the application.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Tuesday, June 30.

Cause List (Banco Court, St. James'-road):—Baillie v. De Fraine (part heard), Lee Leong v. Hoe.

Notice.—The jurors in attendance at the Banco Court, except those engaged in the above part-heard case, will not be required to attend until 2 p.m. The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are requested to attend at 10 a.m.

No. 2 Jury Court, King-street.—Crick v. O'Connor.

I order that the cases of Smith v. Hennessey, Magnus v. Moss, Cowling v. Railway Commissioners, originally set down for hearing in No. 1 Jury Court, be transferred to No. 2 Jury Court, and be set down for hearing in the last-mentioned Court for Wednesday, the 1st day of July. (Signed) Wm. Owen, J.

In Vice-Admiralty.—Before the Deputy Judge Commissary (No. 1 Jury Court).—Australian Steam Navigation Company, Limited, v. Craig and others, Brown and others v. the Ship Norma.

Before the Prothonotary.—Stacey v. Richardson, 12; in re grant, ex parte Bright, 2.15. Before the Chief Clerk.—Carson and another v. Campbell and another, 10.30; Bonarius v. Playfair, 10.30; Carr v. Carr, 10.45; Lovett v. Kops, 10.45.

Master's Office.—Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Lukey v. Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners, to tax costs. At 11.30 a.m.: Harvey v. The Attorney-General, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Johnson v. Dixon, to settle minutes of order.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity. At 10 a.m.: Pastoral Finance Association v. Bell (part heard). Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker (after divorce).—Federal Ice and Chilling Company and Companies Act, summons to dissolve company.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts: Rebecca M Stephen, 10; Thomas O. Reynolds, 10.15; William Mainwaring, 10.30; Richard Roberts, 10.45; Samuel Clarke, 11; Peter Carr, 12.15. Before the Registrar.—To tax costs: Andrew Thompson, 2.15.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce—At 10: Motions, &c. At 10.30: Pollett v. Pollett (part heard) and hearing of cause. Before Mr. Justice Walker—At 10.30: Guazzini v. Guazzini (part heard).

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy, at 11 a.m.—Certificate applications: George Edward Wicks, John Trute, Daniel Coroono. Single meetings: Louis Dare, M. F. Hennessy, Martin Norbert Quirk, John Alford Anderson, Thomas James Goddard, Evan Robert Evans Williams. Re John William Warren and Thomas James Allen: Public examination. Re Louis Dare: Examination section 30. Charles Joseph Ross: Certificate application.

INQUESTS.

A REVOLVER FATALITY.

The City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore) conducted an inquiry yesterday into the circumstances connected with the death of a domestic servant named Ethel Lea, who was killed at Roseville on Saturday owing to the accidental discharge of a revolver. The particulars of the fatality have been already published. After hearing the evidence the City Coroner recorded a finding of accidental death.

A CHILD ACCIDENTALLY POISONED.

The Deputy City Coroner (Dr. R. H. Todd) held an inquiry yesterday concerning the death of an infant named Eliza Dunk, aged 18 months, who died at her parents' residence, Crown-street, on Sunday. The mother gave evidence that on Friday last she was doing some work when she heard the child cough, and on looking round discovered she had taken some lysol, which had been kept in the room for disinfecting purposes. The mother took the child to St. Vincent's Hospital, and after she had been treated there brought her home, where she died as stated. The medical evidence was to the effect that death had been caused by drinking a quantity of lysol, and a finding of accidental death was entered.

POLICE COURTS.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. A. N. Barnett, D.S.M., a married woman named Blanch Cunningham, 24, was charged with having attempted to commit suicide at Randwick on Sunday by taking a solution of match heads. Evidence was given by Constable P. T. O'Brien that on Sunday afternoon he went to accused's residence, and found her lying in bed suffering pain. He was handed a bottle containing the solution, and a letter in which accused intimated her intention of committing suicide, saying she would have done it long ago if it had not been for the children. The constable administered an emetic, and the woman vomited a number of match heads. She was subsequently attended by a doctor, and told the constable she had not realised what she was doing. Accused, who appeared to be delicate and ill, expressed regret for what she had done, and was sentenced to imprisonment till the rising of the court.

EVADING STEAMER FARE.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. A. N. Barnett, D.S.M., Andrew Morris, 70, labourer, was charged with having travelled by the steamer Eden from Hermagun to Sydney without having paid his fare, and with intent to avoid payment of the same. A fine of £2, in default 14 days' imprisonment, was imposed.

CENTRAL LICENSING COURT.

The weekly sitting of the Central Licensing Court was held yesterday before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M.

The following transfer of a publican's license was granted:—Charles Smith to William J. Kelly, Smith's Empire Hotel, Annandale.

A RENEWAL REFUSED.

The application of Alfred Embrey for a renewal of his license for the Chippendale Hotel, Bank-street, Sydney, was heard before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., chairman, Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., and Mr. L. S. Donaldson, S.M. The application was objected to by the police on several grounds, including the following:—That there were three hotels within 80 yards of it, that it was chiefly for the sale of liquor, that it was a miserable place, insufficiently furnished, and the condition of the yards was not sanitary. The application was refused.

NORTH SHORE BRIDGE.

NAMES OF THE PRIZE-WINNERS.

We are informed by the Public Works Department that the first and second premiums awarded in connection with the original competition for the Sydney Harbour bridge were paid over early last year to Mr. G. E. W. Cruttwell, the engineer for the design marked "Sablazo," upon which a tender was submitted by Messrs. Sir Wm. Arrol and Co., England; and Mr. Norman Selfe, local representative for the second prize design marked "In Suspense." The amounts of the tenders for the designs now under consideration by the advisory board cannot at present be supplied. The test now being carried out to ascertain the sustaining power of the strata below the harbour bed has been considered necessary by the Sydney Harbour Bridge Advisory Board, and is being made with the approval of the Minister for Public Works.

Writing with reference to the test "North Sydney" writes:—"I think I am voicing public opinion when I say that the moneys being expended to test the sustaining power of the clay under water at Blue's Point, to carry the northern pier of this bridge, is simply money wasted. When the great weight of the northern pier, with its proportion of the dead and live load of the bridge (somewhere between 15,000 and 20,000 tons) is taken into consideration, you will, I am sure, agree with me that nothing short of a hard rock foundation for the northern pier, will be satisfactory. Having regard to this, I cannot understand why the 'clay test' is being resorted to, under the circumstances."

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Monday Evening.

The week opened quietly in the Stock and Share market to-day, but slight alterations appearing in the list of shares. On the whole the tone of the market was buoyant. New South Wales 4 per cent. Funded Stock was sold at the higher price of 103¼. Bank of New Zealand firmed a trifle, having buyer at 75s. Australian Joint Stock Bank B and Inscribed Stock deposits rose a trifle, A's offering at 15s 6d. Balmain Ferry and Sydney Ferries were each rather dearer. Australian Gaslight again sold at £17 19s; Grafton Gas in request 25s 6d. Breweries remained steady. In the miscellaneous list Burns, Philp, Limited, were in request at 31s 6d; Permanent Trustee recovered and sold at par, and Perpetual Trustee were also dearer, Richardson and Wrench and Colonial Sugar selling at the previous quotations.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day the following sales were reported:—Forenoon: New South Wales 4 per cent. Funded Stock (1892), 103¼; Australian Gaslight, £17 19s; Richardson and Wrench, 11s. Noon: A.J.S. Bank B deposits, 11s 10½d; Permanent Trustee, 2s 6d. Later: Colonial Sugar, 38½. Afternoon: Nil. Later: Richardson and Wrench, 11s. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	* Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
F. STOCK &c.								
N.S.W. F. S., 1892	549,350	...	...	4	103¼	103	103¾	3¾
Do. Act, 1873	530,189	...	...	4	105	103½	...	...
Do., 1922	...	...	...	3	84	84	...	4¼
Do., 1912	...	...	...	3½	98½	98	...	3⅝
Do. deb., 190[illegible]	...	...	...	...	101	...	...	...
Do., F.S., 192[illegible]	...	...	...	3	91½	...	...	...
Do., T. Bills 1905	1,000,000	...	...	3½	99	...	...	4
Do., T. Bills 1906	...	...	...	...	98½	98	...	4
Do. Deb. 1902	399,300	...	...	5	10[illegible]	...	...	...
Q.D., 1913	...	...	...	4	101	...	...	3⅞
Q.D., 1925	...	...	...	3½	...	...	...	...
N.Z. D., 1913	800,000	...	...	4	103	...	...	3⅝
Ditto, 1914	...	...	...	4	102	...	...	3⅝
Col. Sugar—D., 1914	...	...	...		107	105	...	...
City Syd. Deb.	...	...	...		103	101	...	3½
Ditto, 1928	...	...	...	...	101	101	...	...
Austrln. Gas Debentures	...	...	...	...	101½	100	...	...
West Aust. 4 p.c. issue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,109,011	10	7½	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	11	80.16	82	...	5½
City	240,000	10	8	4	25	88/	...	7½
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	77/6	79/	...	8
Com'l of Aust	94,400	10	10/	...	5/4	4/	5/	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,070	10	10	3	97/	96/	99/	6¼
Comm. of Syd	1,000,000	25	12½	10	27½	27½	28	4½
N. of Aus.	1,192,440	8	5	3½	56/3	54/	58/	6¼
Ditto, pref.	805,786	10	10	5	...	10¾	...	5
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	40¾	40½	...	4½
New Zealand	427,319	6⅔	3½	5	74/	75/	...	4¼
N. Q'nsland	100,000	7	2	9½	13/	...	13/	7¼
Royal of Q.	451,307	9	6½	3	56/	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	39	39	...	5½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A	...	...	...	5	15/6	15/	15/6	6½
Class B	...	...	...	3	11/10½	11/9	12/	5
Ditto Insc.	788,030	...	...	3½	9/	8/9	10/	7¼
Com. of Aus., A ser. 1898	965,482	...	...	3½	19/8	18/	...	3¾
Ditto assets	3,400,000	...	...	3	13/3	13/	...	4¼
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	889,418	...	...	3	11/7½	11/6	12/	5
Ditto def.	838,998	...	...	4½	16/6	16/3	...	5¼
Ditto Deb.	983,547	...	...	4	16/9	16/3	17/	4¾
DittoTer.	98,122	...	...	4	19/10	19/8	...	4
Q. National	...	...	...	3½	11/3	...	11/3	7
STEAM.								
Balmain N. Ferry	16,420	1	1	10	20/	23/6	26/	...
Illawarra	58,096	5	3½	8½	5½	...	5¾	5½
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	19/3	...	19/3	6¼
N'th Coast	181,250	1	17/6	8	18/	18/	18/6	7¾
Sydn'y F'rries	120,000	1	1	8	38/6	38/6	...	4¼
Ditto, new	...	...	1	...	33/3	...	...	...
P. Jackson	25,000	20	25	5	25/	...	...	5½
Ditto, Co-op.	6,745	...	1	2½	17/	14/	...	...
How Smith, ordinary	178,166	1	20/	10	...	...	...	...
Ditto ord.	18,700	1	5/	10	...	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	178,161	1	20/	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	19,209	1	5/	5	...	...	...	...
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	50,000	1	10/	16½	36/	35/6	36/6	4½
Mer. Mut.	30,000	1	4/	18½	13/6	13/6	...	5½
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	85	...	...	7
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10/	11	13/	12/6	...	6¼
Ditto	3,502	1	5	8	...	...	...	...
United	69,500	10	2½	10	82/	82/	83/	6
Ditto new	5,725	10	12/6	10	...	...	...	6
GAS.								
Albury	1,500	1	12/	10	20/3	19/	...	6½
Australian	68,700	6	6	...	17/19	17¼	18	5
Ch. Towers	20,000	10	10/	1	14/9	...	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	48/6	...	...	6
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	27/6	25/6	27/6	5½
M'tlnd Gas	15,500	5	5	...	...	6	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	25/	22/	...	5½
Ditto New	6,000	1	10/	7	12/6	...	...	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	6	18/	18/	...	6½
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	15	6	6	6¼	5
Ditto	...	...	25/	...	78/6	80/	...	...
North Shore	100,000	1	1	7	36/	35/6	...	4
Ditto New	...	...	15/	7	30/	30/	...	...
S. Brisbane	35,000	10/	10/	6	12/11	10/	...	...
Ditto Pref.	17,500	...	7/	...	9/	8/	...	...
BREW'RIES.								
Albury	10,500	...	10/	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	48,000	10	10	...	3/6	3/	4/	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	12/6	12/	12/9	6¼
Marshall's	29,701	10/	5/	6	4/6	...	4/6	6½
Perkins'	58,338	15/	15/	23½	40/	39/	...	8¾
Toohey's	550,000	1	1	6	21/3	21/	21/6	5¾
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	32/6	32/	33/	5
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	15/	10	5	3/3	3/	3/6	19½
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	...	8	...	7/9	...
B. H. Water Supply	166,500	1	1	10	20/	18/	20/	11½
Burns, Philp	275,000	1	1	8	31/6	31/6	...	5¼
New Issue	...	1	5/	8	8/3	8/	10/	5
Col. Sugar	1,872,200	20	20	10	38½	38¼	38½	5¼
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	6	90/	90/	...	...
Dunlop P. Tyre	...	...	...	...	...	11/	16/	...
Emu B. Rail	100,000	1	1	...	3/6	...	...	...
Emu & Prospect Gravel	34,000	1	13/	...	...	3/6	...	...
Federal Coke	12,970	20	20/	...	...	7/	...	...
Do. Pref., etc.	7,300	20	10/	7½	...	...	...	...
Hoffnung & Co.	150,000	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
pref.	70,000	5	5	5½	...	...	...	...
Hall Co.	21,050	1	13/	5½	14/6	13/9	14/3	4½
Mel. Trams	80,000	1	10/	...	16/10	...	...	...
M. de Piete	74,141	1	1	8	32/6	32/6	34/	4½
Mort's Dk.	150,000	1	1	...	17	...	17/	...
Ditto Pref.	45,301	1	1	...	19	18/6	...	6¼
F. Food, Ice	165,114	1	18/	...	5/9	4/6	5/6	...
Shale and Oil	80,000	1	16/6	...	1d	...	3d	...
New York and P. Tub.	15,000	1	1	10	18/9	...	21/	10½
Prm. Trust	25,000	5	2/6	6	2/6	2/6	2/6	6
Perp. Trus.	25,000	10	5/	10	10	9/10½	10/	4¼
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	11/	10/6	11/3	9
Silv. Tram	197,906	1	1	...	50/	51/6	...	...
Syd. Exch.	20,000	10	10	6	12/6	12	...	5
Syd. Hyd.	15,000	1	1	10	33	32/6	33/6	6¼
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	17	16/	18/9	6
Syd. Hyd. & G. E.	15,000	...	...	10	15/	...	...	6¼
Vol. Landlord	...	...	...	...	12/	...	...	...
Hall's Merc. Agency	12,000	1	...	10	20/6	19/6	21	9½
A. Mut. Scrps.	5,000	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
LAND & BD.								
A. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	4d	...	4d	...
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	8/	10/	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	14/	...	...	...
Haymark. D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. shares	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	47,500	2½	20	6	...	...	...	5½
Interc. Inv.	35,958	1	15/	7	18/	14/9	...	7¾
Sy. Fre. Land	...	...	...	...	3/9	...	...	...
Syd. & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one.
† Net.

The National Bank of New Zealand has again had a profitable year's business, though not equal to that of the previous year. The net profit was £54,533, and £30,000 was placed to reserve. The result compares with those of some previous years as follows:—

Years ended March 31.	Net Earnings. £	Amount Distributed. Per cent.	Placed to Reserve. £
[illegible]	25,538	6	10,000
[illegible]	40,966	7	20,000
[illegible]	42,347	8	20,000
[illegible]	55,785	10	30,000
[illegible]	64,904	10	40,000
[illegible]	54,533	10	30,000

Though less than the previous year the net profit was equal to 21·8 per cent. The reserves now equal £292,760. The figures of this bank show that New Zealand is quite capable without Government assistance of maintaining a sound and profitable bank.

The business of ballast and lighterman and steamboat proprietor, carried on by Mr. Francis Buckle, of Pyrmont, has been floated into a company under the name of F. Buckle and Sons, Limited, with a capital of £75,000.

On May 21 the Admiralty issued an important paper correcting an erroneous abstract of British trade with colonies and dependencies presented to the Conference of Colonial Premiers in June last, in a memorandum on sea power. The annual value of British trade (including bullion and specie), which it is the ultimate object of the navy to protect, amounted, in 1900, to—

Trade of United Kingdom with foreign countries	£711,838,000
Trade of United Kingdom with British dominions beyond the seas	237,098,000
	£948,936,000
Trade of British dominions beyond the seas with foreign countries and among themselves	254,342,000
Total trade of Empire	£1,203,278,000

The figure £254,342,000 has been arrived at by deducting a sum of £72,624,000 from the sum of the total amounts of trade of all the dominions, in order to allow for the duplication of the reciprocal trade of those dominions among themselves. It will be seen that about one-fifth of the total trade of the Empire is not directly connected with the United Kingdom. It is also shown that the Annual Naval Estimates of about £31,255,500 work out at 15s 1d per head of the population of the United Kingdom. Distributed among the white populations of the Empire, the proportion would be 12s 0½d per head. But it is overlooked that this trade which is to be protected has by the expenditure of British capital and the consequent excessive production of raw products, so reduced their prices in relation to those of manufactured goods, as to give the mother country advantages far outweighing the cost of naval protection. Any time within the past fifty years it has been said that the mother country had compensations for its naval outlay in the benefits of its trade. That was never so true as it is to-day. Britain's enlightened financial and commercial policy has paid for itself in the enormous contributions it has drawn from her outside possessions, not to speak of foreign countries, and those contributions make Australia less able to contribute heavily to the navy than in 1880. With her financial critics talking of her unsoundness, and her capitalists so distrusting us as to raise the price not only of any fresh money we require, but also of renewal loans, it seems a little incongruous at this particular juncture to demand a larger measure of assistance than is already given, at a time moreover when contributions to the revenues of the mother country show her people were never more prosperous or better able to meet an increase in expenditure.

Very strong expressions of opinion are now given in the United States against the system of small banks. Leading bankers openly declare that it is only maintained for the sake of the thousands of managers and officers who do not wish to lose their positions. Said Mr. Fowler, one of them: "The result is that the banking business of the country is conducted in a most wasteful way, with machinery utterly inadequate to provide for the business at hand and wholly unsuited to successfully withstand the storms of expanded credits and keep the debtors in safety, while contraction rages and panics pray upon prices. At the very time when banks should be of the greatest assistance our 12,000 integrated so-called independent banks become the most dependent weaklings and destructive forces in the business organisation. Each individual institution, conscious that all its creditors know its weakness, begins the desperate struggle of self-preservation and ruinous liquidation follows. A banker said to me a short time ago: 'Don't you know, Mr. Fowler, that 5000 bankers are against you.' I replied, 'I do, but I know, on the other hand, that there are five million others for me.' With a feeling such as this abroad it is not unlikely that the movement for the establishment of branch banks already begun is likely to extend."

We have received from the Registrar-General's Department the following communication in explanation of the decision of the Deputy Registrar-General to the effect that persons trading under their own names, contracted by the use of the initials of their Christian name only, must be registered under the Registration of Firms Act, 1902:—

Possibly the reason may be found in the fact that the official view is consistent with the spirit and intention of the Act, one of the objects of which is to afford the public a ready means of ascertaining the identity of the person or persons carrying on a business. To carry Mr. S. J. Carruthers's argument a step further would lead to rather curious results. For instance, Thomas Brown might carry on business as W. Smith, and because he habitually used the signature of "W. Smith" for business purposes he would escape registration and the consequent disclosure of his identity. It is reasonable to assume that upon a judicial interpretation of the Act a more restricted meaning than that contended for by Mr. Carruthers would be given to the statutory definition of "usual name," which, it will be borne in mind, is qualified by the words "unless the context otherwise requires." In the meantime the responsibility for registration lies with the individual.

As we understand, Thomas Brown, if trading under the name of "W. Smith," would require to register in accordance with the Act, because it is a name "other than the full or usual name." What is objected to by Thomas Brown is that he should require to register if he trades under the name of "T. Brown," his usual name in business. Almost every large suite of offices in Sydney is tenanted by financiers, brokers, solicitors, and others, and where occupied by individuals the business name in nine cases out of ten is, so far as the Christian name is concerned, contracted to the initials. What is more, many of these men declare that they will not register their business as that of a firm, nor alter the lettering on their brass plates, or business papers, by to-morrow, the last day under the Act, because they believe that it is a misinterpretation only that requires the registration. One business man who registered to-day says that he has done so rather than be put to any trouble, but he would much have preferred to pay 10s to test the decision. He said he would not have objected to the payment so much if the Government had not so large a revenue to squander. An Act for the registration of firms ought not to be arbitrarily construed into an Act for the registration of individuals engaged in business, unless such individuals are carrying on business in an entirely different name, in which case the Act for very good reasons requires registration.

On referring to our advertising columns it will be noticed that Messrs. Trebeck, Son, and Co. are offering at the Royal Exchange to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2.30 p.m., the Colane Station, near Canonbar.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat ruled quiet; Argentine at 4s 9d, Californian 5s, Walla Walla 4s 10½d to 4s 11d, and Manitoba about 5s 8d per bushel. Flour changed hands slowly, but as most of the cheap lots that have been depressing the market of late have now been cleared up a shade firmer prices may be quoted. Local and Manitoba are available at £11 15s to £12 5s, and Washington £10 10s to £11 per ton. The fall in the price of mill offals has to an extent firmed millers in their ideas.

The collector of Customs reports that for the week ended June 27 the imports of wheat at the port of Sydney totalled 86,014 bushels and the exports 164 bushels. The imports of flour aggregated 1695 tons and the exports 307 tons.

IMPORT MARKET.

Trade was very slow to-day, there being no sign whatever of speculative activity. The only kind of speculation that is now abroad is as to how the balances for the half-year are likely to be when they are struck. In many cases they will compare unfavourably with previous years, both turnover and profits having suffered in a good number of instances. Of course there have been a few happy exceptions. Moderate business was done in teas. Sugars experienced no alteration. Groceries, dried fruits, liquors, metals, and jute goods suffered from one common complaint, namely, extreme dulness. Oils sold slowly. Chemicals being also quiet.

Tea.—70 chests of Ceylon broken pekoes changed hands at 8½d to 9d. Thirty-five chests of common Ceylon pekoe souchongs and 80 chests of common Indian pekoe souchongs on private terms. Cables from Colombo report a steady market there at previous prices. Those who have liquored the new season's China teas, ex Empire, speak well of them as regards quality. No mails are yet available, these being on the Changsha. Till they are to hand probably nothing will be done regarding the opening auction sale.

Closing quotations were:—

CEYLONS.		INDIANS.	
Pekoe Souchong, common to good common	7d to 7½d	Br. Pek. Souch. Fannings	5½d to 6½d
Ditto, medium to fine	7½d to 8d	Pekoe Souchong, fair to good	6d to 6½d
Common Pekoe	7½d to 8d	Fine ditto	6½d to 7½d
Pekoe, ordinary to medium	8½d to 8¾d	Pekoe, medium to good med.	7½d to 8½d
Ditto, good medium to fine	9½d to 10d	Pekoe, fine to finest	8½d to 9½d
Orange Pekoe	9d to 11d	Assam Pekoes, medium to good medium	8½d to 9d
Br. Pekoe, common	8½d to 9d	Ditto, fine	9½d to 11½d
Medium to good medium	9½ to 9¾d	Darjeeling Pekoe, medium to good medium	8¾d to 9½d
Fine to finest	10d to 11d	Ditto, fine to finest	9½d to 1s
Extra finest	1s to 1s 3d		

CHINA (NEW SEASON'S).

Congou, common n.w.	5d to 5½d	Panyong Buds, medium	nominal.
Ditto, good common	5½d to 6½d	Ditto, finest	nominal.
Panyong, med.	6½d to 7½d	S.O. Pekoe, common	nominal.
Panyong, good med. to fine	7½d to 8½d	Ditto, medium	nominal.
Finest up to	11d	Ditto, fine	nominal.
Panyong Buds, common	nominal.	Ditto, finest	1s 1d to 1s 4d

Messrs. Cyril Trower and Co. will offer to-morrow (Tuesday), at 199 Pitt-street, 439 packages of Ceylon teas ex Oceana and Orita, on account of Messrs. A. Tange and Co. and Gerber, Michaut, and Co.; also 96 bags coffee beans for Mr. R. Lamb.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, &c.—Sales were only of a distributing character, prices being nominally unaltered.

Metals.—In the aggregate 25 tons of No. 8 and 10 black fencing wire changed hands at £8 5s and £8 12s 6d ex wharf. American barbed wire was in fair request for small lots at £14 2s 6d, while German was quoted at £13 15s. Wire nails were to be had at 10 per cent. off, some sizes being available at 15 per cent. off. Neither of these rates covers present laid-down costs. Tinplates were slow to move at 14s 3d for I. C. Cokes. Cement was variously quoted at 11s to 12s per cask.

The Engineering Standardisation Committee, with its 24 sub-committees, has completed its work in London. The matter is of considerable importance to all consumers of British manufactured metals. The chairman thus described part of the work accomplished.—

These series of sections are preliminary, and are issued for the primary purpose of allowing of rolling mills to cut any new rolls they may require to the new standard or to recut the old rolls to bring them to the new standard. These lists are nine in number, and cover all steel and iron rolled sections in connection with ships and general engineering, including equal angles, unequal angles, bulb angles, bulb tees, bulb plates, Z bars, channels, beams, and T bars. There is a notable reduction in the number of sections standardised; but, notwithstanding this, all the authorities are agreed that there is a sufficient number of sections for all practical purposes without in any way cramping originality of design either in ships, bridges, or rolling stock, for which these sections are primarily intended. In the case of equal-sized angles there are 18 sections varying from 1in. by 1in. to 8in. by 8in. Of unequal angles, there are 30 sections varying from 1½in. by 1in. to 10in. by 4in. For bulb plates (a section which is not now so much used as it was formerly), there are only seven sections varying from 6in. to 12in.; similarly for bulb tees (which are practically only used for sailing ships), there are six sections varying from 7in. by 5in. to 12in. by 6in. On the other hand, for bulb angles there are 20 sections varying from 4in. by 2½in. to 12in. by 4in. This is a section which is now largely used in shipbuilding. "Channels" is another section which is not only very largely used in shipbuilding, but also in bridges, and especially in the construction of the underframes of railway waggons, and of these there are 27 sections varying from 3in. by 1½in. by 1½in. to 15in. by 4in. by 4in. In Z bars (which are only used by a few shipbuilders and by the Admiralty, but which make a convenient form of bulkhead stiffener), there are eight sections varying from 3in. by 2½in. by 3in. to 10in. by 3½in. by 3½in. Perhaps the most important section, and one in which the need for standardisation has been most felt, is the H beam. Here the list is very complete; in fact, if I have any criticism to offer I think it might have been somewhat cut down. In any case, there are 36 sections varying from 3in. by 1½in. to 24in. by 7½in. You will see that the lists of sections give all the necessary drawings and full particulars as to the profile, including all the radii and thickness, so that the steel makers will have no difficulty whatever in absolutely conforming to the standard, thus making all sections practically interchangeable.

It had been thought some little time ago that the day was not far distant when we should see American tinplates on this market. Evidently the idea was premature, for we learn that the Amalgamated Association tinplate scale has been signed by the manufacturers. The most important part of the new agreement was the limit of output. The wages of the skilled workmen remain unchanged, being on a sliding scale, based on the selling price. The scale goes into effect July 1.

Jute Goods.—Cornsacks were firm, without any business of consequence being carried through, on the basis of 4s 11½d spot and 5s 1½d to 5s 2d forward. The latest c.i.f. price is 4s 11d, while woolpacks are quoted at 1s 9½d c.i.f. for 11½lb. On spot woolpacks sold slowly at 1s 10½d for 11½lb, and 1s 11d for 12lb., the same prices being asked to arrive. Branbags were slow to move at 3s 6½d.

Oils.—Kerosene was steadily sold, Snowflake at 10d and White Rose 9½d, and Borneo at 7½d for bulk, 8½d tins, and 9d cases. Small parcels of turpentine changed hands at 3s 6½d delivered; 50 drums of Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s raw and boiled linseed oil went at 3s 6d and 3s 8d respectively. Castor oil remained quiet at 2s 5½d to 2s 6d, and China at 2s 3d to 2s 4d. Two tons of Ferguson's white lead sold at £27 10s for cwts., and one ton of Champion's at £28 5s in cwts.

Messrs. S. H. Harris and Co. will offer at auction to-morrow (Tuesday) a quantity of groceries and other goods, particulars of which are advertised elsewhere.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £11,833. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £2737; narcotics, £1902; sugar, £800; agricultural products and groceries, £979; apparel and textiles, £841; metals and machinery, £441; oils, paints, and varnishes, £80; earthenware, cement, &c., £168; drugs and chemicals, £68; wood, wicker, and cane, £367; jewellery and fancy goods, £190; leather and rubber, £145; paper and stationery, £211; miscellaneous, £100; bonded warehouses, £100; harbour and light dues, £93; pilotage, £37; excise on spirits, £549; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £417; excise on beer, £93; excise on sugar, £2400.

EXPORT MARKET.

Machinery for Argentina.—Several good-sized shipments of Australian manufactured agricultural machinery have already been shipped to Argentina. There is evidently good business to be done in this direction. According to the British Consul at Buenos Ayres there is an excellent opening in Argentina for all appliances connected with agricultural and pastoral pursuits, such as machinery, tools, harness, seeds, bags, twine, plain and barbed wire, iron posts and droppers, gates, padlocks, cattle brands, scales, windmill and other pumps, troughs, pipes, sheath knives, sheet iron and enamelled wares, and in this connection he suggests that the Canadian and Australian types would be more acceptable than the British. As regards the methods of business, he says:—"There is no doubt that an expert traveller, with fresh ideas, knowing Spanish, will in almost any line obtain sufficient orders to pay his expenses, when a firm of good standing acting as agent will do little or nothing. The few British travellers whom I have come across here have invariably been satisfied with what they have done. The small shop run by the owner and his family is quite a feature of Buenos Ayres. The visiting of these, even in one line of business, would be a laborious affair, but the numbers of orders would doubtless repay the trouble."

Butter Statistics.—The Collector of Customs gives the imports of butter at the port of Sydney during the week ended June 27 as 17,528lb. and the exports as 186,256lb.

Wool Receipts (Monday).—By rail 157 bales, and coastwise 451 bales.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The wheat market was inactive and values nominal at 5s 4d for parcels. Flour steady, £12; bran, 1s 1d to 1s 1½d; pollard, 1s 3½d to 1s 4d. Further advices from Calcutta give jute market excited; value for cornsacks 1d dearer; 10 bales sold locally at about 5s 3d. In bran bags little business was doing, value on Calcutta basis being about 3s 8d. Colonial Oil Company advanced kerosene ½d.

BRISBANE, Monday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Queensland National Bank shares were quoted b 10s 9d, and Queensland Trustees, b 6s 2d.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day National Bank preference shares sold at £11, Melbourne Assets Company £10 15s, Metropolitan Gas £8 4s, Melbourne Tram 17s 2d.

Wheat is steady, Blue Stem 5s 1d, Californian 5s 0½d; bran, 10½d to 11d, pollard, 11d to 1s; Algerian oats, 2s 4d to 2s 6d, prime 2s 7d, New Zealand stout 2s 8d to 2s 8½d; maize, 2s 11d ex wharf, 3s f.o.b.; chaff, £4 to £4 15s, prime up to £5; potatoes, £2 to £2 10s, Warrnambool £2 2s 6d; onions, £2 10s to £2 15s. Small business was done in Ceylon tea. Two tons of cream of tartar sold; 2 tons of tartaric acid at 1s 1½d. Cornsacks are firm at 4s 11d spot and up to 5s 2½d for October-November. Branbags are 3s 5d. Fifty cases of castor oil sold; a considerable line of linseed oil was placed. Castor oil shows weakness.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Monday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The markets were uniformly quiet in all departments, no line displaying any noticeable degree of buoyancy. Owing to the end of the month being so near at hand, operations were on a somewhat restricted scale in all lines. Stocks on hand were fairly good, and ample for requirements. As far as prices were concerned, movements were few and of little importance. Owing to the small supplies received from the rivers since Friday last, the market for maize had a healthy tone, sales being moderately good at late firm prices. Oats were plentiful, only choicest samples meeting with anything like a demand. Chickwheat continued dull of sale, while other grain lines were neglected. Both bran and pollard were again cheaper, sales of each being slack, especially for the former. Despite this being so near the end of the month, the inquiry for local chaff under the hammer was fairly good at about last week's closing rates. Inter-state descriptions were plentiful, and slow at late ruling prices. Owing to the light arrivals coastwise and by rail during the last few days, the demand for lucerne was decidedly better all round. Real choice samples moved off freely at firm rates. Oaten hay was quiet, while no alteration was noted in straw. The market for potatoes was depressed and unsettled, no prices having been fixed for the fresh shipments up to the time of going to press. In view of the supply totalling 35,000 bags, coupled with the quantity left over from last week, the market is expected to open at reduced values. Turnips sold steadily at late prices. Onions remained dull up to 60s for best samples. In dairy produce trade was rather quiet in most lines. Eggs were scarce and in good demand at firm prices. Best butter had good sale, other makes being slow. A good turnover was done in poultry, especially in choice birds. Ducks and geese were scarce. Gouda cheese, manufactured down the South Coast district, has made its appearance on the market. The cheese is very mild and of excellent quality. Rabbits were in fair request, hares being rather dull of sale.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Quiet demand. Hand-cured, best, 7½d to 8d, fancy brands 8½d; flitches, 7½d to 8d; middles, 10d to 10½d; York Castle mild-cured brands, sides 9d, flitches 9d, middles 11d; Bodalla, sides 8½d, flitches 8½d, middles 10½d; Clarence, sides 8½d; Hicks's, sides 8½d, flitches 8½d; Daisy Brand, 8½d; "B" in circle, sides and flitches 8½d, middles 10½d. Hams: Local hams in cloth 11d, small weights to 1s; New Zealand, 1s to 1s 1d; Pineapple, 1s; York Castle, 11d; Daisy, 11d; Bodalla, 11d lb.

Butter.—Market quiet, only choicest brands being in demand. Pasteurised 1s 1½d, best factory 1s 1d, a few choice brands ½d extra, good 1s 0½d, inferior from 10½d lb.

Cheese.—Market dull. Local, choice 7½d to 7¾d, odd brands 8d, medium 6½d to 7d, large choice 7d to 7½d, good 6½d; Kameruka Cheddar 8d, Bodalla 8d. Victoria 7d to 7½d lb.

Eggs.—Northern eggs, 1s 6d to 1s 7d; South, 1s 7d to 1s 8d; suburban new-laid eggs, 1s 8d to 1s 10d; dipped eggs, 1s 5d; Adelaide, limed, 1s 3d to 1s 4d doz.

FEED GRAIN MARKET.

Barley.—English, 3s 11d to 4s; Cape, 3s 7½d to 4s bus.

Maize.—Market firm. Yellow, prime 3s 6d, other qualities cheaper; white, best, 3s 5d bus.

Peas.—Grey 4s 9d, blue (N.Z.) 7s to 7s 3d bus.

Oats.—Tasmanian 2s 6d to 2s 7d, prime 2s 8d to 2s 8½d; New Zealand, prime 2s 8½d to 2s 9d, good to 2s 7d, inferior and dark from 2s 5d; milling, 2s 11d to 3s bus.

Chickwheat.—Quiet. Best 4s 8d to 4s 9d bus.; other varieties cheaper.

FORAGE MARKET.

Oaten Hay.—Local: Prime to £6 7s 6d, medium to £5 15s. Victorian: Hydraulic-pressed, £6 10s to £6 15s; ton.

Chaff.—Local: Better sale. Prime, £5 15s to £6 7s 6d; fancy green lots, to £7; medium, £5 2s 6d to £5 12s 6d; inferior, from £4 7s 6d. Adelaide: £6 to £6 10s, fancy green £6 15s. Victorian: £5 10s to £5 15s, extra choice green to £6. Tasmanian: £4 15s to £5 2s 6d, prime heavy oaten £5 5s, straw makes, oaten £3 12s 6d to £3 15s, wheaten £3 2s 6d to £3 5s ton.

Lucerne.—Better sale. Wharf: Prime dry new £3 10s, fancy choice dry green lots £4, good to £3, inferior from £2; old hay, £3 10s to £4. Railway: Prime in large bales to £3 17s 6d, good to £3 2s 6d, inferior £2 5s to £2 10s; medium bales, prime £4 to £4 5s, medium from £3 10s ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: Tasmanian, £3. Local: Railway, nominal.

Millet.—Prime long, £21 to £27, medium £18 to £20, and short £12 to £15 ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 10d to 10½d. Pollard, 10½d to 11d bus.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Circulars, Redskins, no price fixed for fresh shipments, stale lots of tubers selling at from £2 to £2 10s ton. New Zealand Early Rose, £7 5s to £7 10s ton.

WOOD MARKET.

Wood.—Heavy supply. Demand rather quiet. Best foot wood, 12s 6d to 13s 3d; good, 9s 6d to 10s 6d; inferior, 8s to 9s; bundles, 8s to 9s 6d; bakers' split 9s to 10s 9d, inferior 8s, large bakers' 7s 6d to 8s ton.

POULTRY.

Poultry.—Steady. Fowls 3s 3d, choice 5s 6d to 5s 9d; roosters 4s 9d to 6s 6d, choice heavy 8s; English river ducks, 3s 9d to 4s 6d; Muscovy ducks, river, 4s to 5s, drakes 5s to 5s 6d; geese, 4s to 5s; turkeys, gobblers, small young 5s 6d to 7s, old 8s to 10s, good to 11s, choice 13s, hens 4s to 7s; guinea fowls, 4s to 4s 6d pair.

GAME.

Rabbits.—Moderate supply. Fair sale. Choice 8s to 8s 6d, good 6s to 7s 6d, small from 4s to 5s doz. pairs. Hares: Dull, 12s to 14s, others to 10s doz. pairs.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Victorian, choice, £3 per ton; other sorts cheaper.

Honey.—Choice 3d—some ask 3½d, good to 2¾d, inferior to 2d lb. for tins containing 60lb.

Lard.—Bladder, 7d to 7½d; bulk, 6d to 6½d; American, 6½d to 7d.

Turnips.—Tasmanian: No price fixed. And local, £1 15s to £1 17s 6d ton.

Beeswax.—Choice clear, 1s 1d; other sorts to 1s lb.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern railway terminus markets this morning a good supply of forage, principally chaff, was forward for sale. There was a fair attendance of buyers, who operated with a considerable amount of freedom in nearly all lines. The market for chaff was well supplied with medium and inferior quality, prime and fancy green samples being scarce. Despite the end of the month being so near at hand the inquiry for most lines of chaff was good at prices about on a par with those ruling at the close of last week. Fancy green lots for mixing purposes made 6s 8d to 7s, prime 5s 11d to 6s 5d, good medium 5s 2d to 5s 8d, inferior from 4s 4d, and passable straw chaff 3s 3d a cwt. Owing to the smaller deliveries received during the last few days, lucerne hay had a better sale at unchanged rates. Prime in large bales fetched 3s 9d to 3s 9d, medium 3s 2d, while ordinary prime in small bales was taken at 4s a cwt. Turnips were in request at 1s 11d a cwt. Oaten hay was dull of sale, and prices if anything may be quoted easier. Medium quality in bundles realised 3s 7d, and very inferior 2s 9d a cwt. Chickwheat was offered without leading to business. A truckload of passable quality oaten hay moved off at 2s 10d a cwt.

The offering comprised:—31 trucks chaff, 8 lucerne, 3 oaten hay, 1 wheaten hay, 2 turnips, and 1 wheat.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. H. M. Suttor and Co., Ellis and Co., Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society, Dent and Perry, J. W. Gray and Co., H. Prescott and Co., Cameron and M'Fadyen, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, R. Hall and Son, J. Bell and Co., J. Bridge and Co., R. Little and Co.

Supplies were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From W. Forster, Stonehenge, (truck No. 9984) 5s 3d; Lamb, Glencoe, (8652) 5s 11d; Wetherspoon, (8767) 5s 7d and 5s 2d; W. Marsden, (1095), 6s 5d; W. A. Kirk, Guyra, (11784) 5s 4d; D. M'Intyre, Glen Innes, (11791) 5s 3d; W. Hamilton, (3838) 5s 9d, (4764) passed; estate of A. M'Intosh, (3480) 5s 8d, (11204) 5s 6d, (8171) 5s 9d, (8836) 5s 6d; Lightfoot Brothers, (11740) 5s 7d, (6345) 5s 8d, (9812) 5s 2d, (6434) 5s 7d, (6097) 5s 6d; G. Smith, Stonehenge (8539) 5s 7d; A. Keech, Glen Innes, (11793) 7s; W. Gunn, (2343) 5s 6d; Cameron, (1866) 5s 6d; Davis and Co., Millthorpe, (4820) 6s 8d; R. T. Maunder, Dural, (5) passed; Taylor Brothers, Glencoe, (10687) passed; A. Ross, (7194) passed; Williams, Armidale (560) passed; J. Tibbs, Glencoe, (9719) 5s 7d; Murphy and Co., Walcha Road, (5729) passed; R. M'Manus, Uralla (7282) 5s; A. Stafford, Aberdeen, (5240) 4s 4d cwt.

Lucerne.—Large bales: From M'Kinnon, Moonbi, (3298) 3s 2d; W. Kelly, Nemingha, (11809) 3s 8d; G. H. Pigott and Co., Tamworth, (11957) passed; W. Staines, Singleton, (3388) and (1673) passed; Grainger and Falkner, (7085) 3s 9d and (2746) 3s 9d cwt. Small bales: From Mrs. H. Lee, Kelso, (9746) 4s cwt.

Wheaten Hay.—Large bales: From H. Avard, Standford, (2995) 3s 10d cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From H. W. Leadbeater, Lyndhurst, (4527) passed; R. Ramer, Perth (2175) 3s 7d and 2s 9d; Phillips, Eskbank, (6444) passed.

Turnips.—From Storey, Cabramatta, (3354) 1s 11d cwt.; Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Richmond, (2440) passed.

Wheat.—From S. Forge, Gidley, (1221) passed.

FRUIT MARKET.

Fair supplies of most varieties of seasonable fruits were under offer at the various metropolitan markets this morning. Since Friday last 4329 bunches of bananas and 698 cases of pineapples arrived from Queensland. Owing to the genial weather, a good steady business was passing in most lines. Apples were plentiful and in fair request at the reduced rates quoted. Choice lemons, mandarins, and oranges had good steady sale, other qualities being in good supply, and slow at the prices quoted. A better sale was noted for bananas at slightly firmer rates. Stocks of pines were good, sales being slow at low prices. Passionfruit and pears moved off moderately well at about late firm rates.

Current quotations were:—

Pineapples.—Common, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; Queens, 5s to 6s case.

Oranges.—Local, 1s 6d to 3s, good 4s, choice to 5s 6d, choice seedlings 6s gin-case; Navel, inferior 5s to 7s 6d, good to 12s, choice to 15s; Sevilles, 4s 6d to 5s gin-case.

Apples.—Tasmanian, New York Pippins, 5s 6d to 6s 6d, choicest 7s to 8s; Scarlet Permains, good 6s to 6s 6d, choice 7s 6d to 8s, small 4s 6d to 5s 6d; French Crabs, 5s to 6s; Adams' Permains, 4s to 5s, choice 6s; Hollow Crowns, 5s to 5s 6d; Stone Pippins, 4s to 5s; Sturmers, 4s 6d to 5s 6d case; Victorian, 3s to 5s packer case.

Mandarins.—Emperors, small 2s to 2s 6d, good 3s to 4s, prime to 4s 6d gin-case; Thorneys, small 1s 6d to 2s 6d, good to 4s 6d, prime to 5s, extra choice 6s gin-case, choice 2s 6d to 3s 6d half-case.

Bananas.—Fiji 2s to 4s bunch, 10s to 11s case; Queensland 2s to 3s 6d bunch 7s to 9s case.

Lemons.—Local, inferior 2s to 2s 6d, good 4s, choice 4s 6d gin-case; Italian, 11s half-case, £1 case.

Passionfruit.—3s to 4s, good to 5s, choice to 6s half-case.

Pears.—Melbourne, Broom Park, 6s to 7s; Josephines, 7s to 8s; Napoleon, 5s 6d to 7s 6d; Black Acken, 3s 6d to 4s 6d packer. Tasmanian, Black Acken, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; Winter Nelis, 7s to 9s; Napoleon, 5s to 6s; East de Beurre, 5s to 6s half-case.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings were ordered up to 5 p.m. on Monday:—For Thursday, July 2: 234 sheep vans and 85 cattle waggons. For Monday, July 6: 64 sheep vans and 84 cattle waggons.

FAT STOCK SALES.

HOMEBUSH YARDS.—Monday.

SHEEP.

About 7592 sheep and lambs penned at to-day's sales, from 41 consigners. The sheep comprised all descriptions, and included a moderate proportion of good to prime merinos; the general average quality was not up to the pennings on Thursday last, when the quality of both merinos and crossbreds was exceptionally good. The crossbreds forward to-day included several lots of prime, 179 head being forward from New Zealand, and one or two small drafts from the Murray. There was the usual attendance of trade buyers, and one or two graziers in search of stores, although competition was free, values showed a decline of 6d to 1s per head on last Thursday's high rates. Quotations: Prime 17s 6d to 19s 6d, extra prime 20s to 22s 6d, odd ones to 23s, good merino wethers 14s to 16s, medium merino wethers 11s 6d to 13s; prime crossbred wethers 18s 6d to 21s, extra prime 23s to 26s, good crossbred wethers 15s 6d to 17s 6d, medium crossbred wethers 12s 6d to 14s; prime merino ewes 13s 6d to 14s 6d, good merino ewes 12s to 13s, medium merino ewes 10s to 11s; prime crossbred ewes 16s 6d to 19s 6d, extra prime 20s to 24s 6d, odd ones to 26s, good crossbred ewes 14s to 15s, medium crossbred ewes 11s 6d to 13s 6d. Sales:—

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—103 wethers for Western agents at 17s 1d, 69 at 18s 11d, 18 (stained fleeces) at 10s 1d; 72 ewes for E. Seears, Cooma, at 14s 10d, 25 wethers at 12s 6d; 235 wethers for Dangelong Estate, Cooma, at 13s 8d to 15s 9d, 52 wethers at 14s 9d, 13 (stained fleeces) at 13s; 108 wethers for S. R. Hill, Blayney, at 15s 6d, 54 at 12s 6d, 6 hoggets at 9s 6d; 32 crossbred wethers for Walhallow Estate, Quirindi, at 20s, 79 at 23s to 25s 3d, 7 at 23s 3d, 37 crossbred ewes at 23s 9d, 3 at 23s, 10 stags at 21s, 7 rams at 20s, 60 at 18s; 82 wethers for Northern agents, Aberdeen, at 15s to 18s 4d, 7 wethers at 17s 9d; 50 ewes for J. Seears, Cooma, at 14s 1d, 53 at 11s 4d; 22 wethers for J. R. M'Gufficke, Cooma, at 15s, 79 at 16s 10d, 57 at 19s 9d, 16 ewes at 19s 1d, 3 wethers at 24s 6d; 72 crossbred ewes for A. A. Dangar at 24s 6d, 4 at 23s; 39 crossbred wethers for H. A. Wright at 21s 6d, 36 wethers at 18s 9d.

J. C. Young and Co.—184 wethers for Manchee Brothers, Willow Tree, at 18s 10d to 19s, 25 at 17s 3d; 8 crossbreds for G. Nowland, Quirindi, at 15s 6d, 22 wethers at 18s 11d, 12 at 18s 1d, 12 comeback wethers at 17s 2d, 68 hoggets at 17s 5d, 31 at 15s; 109 rams for Northern agents at 17s, 27 at 17s 3d; 37 crossbred ewes for Southern agents, Cooma, at 17s, 42 at 15s 6d, 24 at 15s, 81 ewes at 14s 4d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—129 wethers for J. J. Dawsey, Trangie, at 19s to 19s 3d, 52 at 17s 6d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—83 crossbred ewes for G. H. Scales, New Zealand, at 22s, 20 at 18s 6d, 60 at 18s 1d, 11 comeback wethers at 18s to 18s 3d; 1 wether for D. Cameron, Trangie, at 35s, 23 crossbred ewes at 21s, 6 crossbred wethers at 20s 9d, 48 comeback wethers at 20s, 63 wethers at 19s 2d, 34 at 17s; 130 wethers for Litchfield Brothers, Cooma, at 19s 9d to 19s 11d, 200 at 18s 4d; 10 comeback wethers for Southern agents at 20s 6d, 10 crossbred wethers at 20s 3d, 36 crossbred ewes at 18s 1d, 28 at 17s 9d, 18 crossbreds at 16s 6d; 98 wethers for Hugh Wyndham, Inverell, at 18s to 18s 3d; 88 wethers for Heathcote Wyndham, Inverell, at 16s 10d; 65 wethers for J. Fegan, Queanbeyan, at 16s 7d, 35 at 15s 6d; 10 comeback wethers for F. A. Collins, Cooma, at 14s 8d, 33 wethers at 14s 6d, 33 ewes at 10s 9d; 169 wethers for Crisp Brothers, Cooma, at 13s 6d, 31 at 13s; 317 ewes for Drummond Brothers, Wallendbean, at 12s 2d.

Maiden Brothers.—75 wethers for Northern agents at 21s 6d, 199 at 19s 6d to 19s 11d, 52 at 18s 6d, 31 at 18s, 34 crossbred ewes at 17s 9d; 25 wethers for G. Smith at 21s, 95 at 18s 9d, 20 crossbred ewes at 17s 10d, 107 wethers at 17s 2d; 30 wethers for T. and A. Bragg, Summervale, at 20s 6d, 29 stags at 18s 9d, 8 wethers at 18s 1d, 19 rams at 17s 1d, 29 crossbred wethers at 18s 2d, 72 crossbred ewes at 16s 9d to 16s 10d, 74 at 16s 4d, 8 at 14s 1d; 10 crossbred wethers for F. Tyrell, Corowa, 23s, 72 wethers at 18s 11d, 14 at 17s 5d.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—44 wethers for W. F. Buchanan, Narrabri, at 22s 6d, 287 at 20s 7d to 20s 9d; 91 wethers for Mrs. Lee, Kelso, at 16s 11d, 10 at 13s 5d; 119 wethers for C. R. Styles, Marulan, at 15s 8d to 15s 10d, 176 at 14s 8d, 27 at 14s 6d.

Weaver and Perry.—5 crossbred rams for W. F. Rutledge, Bungendore, at 20s 6d, 130 wethers at 16s 9d to 16s 11d, 8 crossbred hoggets at 16s 9d, 40 wethers at 15s 1d; 7 crossbred wethers for F. Blunt, Aberdeen, at 19s 9d, 83 wethers at 16s 8d, 244 wethers at 14s 9d, 43 at 14s 1d; 94 wethers for C. Rice, Narromine, at 18s 5d to 18s 7d; 70 wethers for Northern agents, Scone, at 17s, 30 at 15s 9d; 40 Shropshire ewes for R. C. and J. White, Uralla, at 16s 10d, 116 wethers at 16s 5d.

LAMBS.

A small supply of lambs, generally useful trade sorts, with a sprinkling of prime; moderate competition and values not quite equal to last Thursday's rates. Prime lambs 13s 6d to 14s 6d, extra prime 15s 6d to 16s 11d, good lambs 11s 6d to 12s 6d.

J. C. Young and Co.—8 lambs for G. Nowland at 14s 9d, 7 hoggets at 13s 9d; 17 lambs for Northern agents at 13s; 6 lambs for Southern agents at 13s 6d, 10 hoggets at 13s 3d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—28 hoggets for F. A. Collins at 11s 5d; 30 lambs for Southern agents at 13s 2d, 28 at 14s to 14s 3d, 33 at 13s 8d.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—72 lambs for Southern agents at 12s 6d, 13 at 12s.

Weaver and Perry.—8 lambs for W. F. Rutledge at 14s 11d, 4 at 15s 10d; 28 Shropshires for R. C. and J. White at 16s 6d.

CATTLE.

Upwards of 835 cattle yarded representing 16 consignors—400 head from Queensland, 150 from the Upper Richmond River, the balance from the northern and southern districts, with a few from local sources. The yardings comprised a much larger proportion of prime and heavy bullocks than usual; prime medium and light-weight bullocks fairly well in evidence, only about 150 cows and heifers, mainly good quality, a sprinkling of prime, and a few inferior. There was a large attendance of buyers, and as the supply of prime was about equal to the demand the market opened to spirited competition at about last Thursday's rates for such quality, while plain heavy weight bullocks were not in such keen request, improving, however, as the sales progressed, closing strong for all descriptions. Quotations: Yards of prime bullocks £10 to £11 10s, yards of prime and heavy bullocks £12 to £13 2s 6d, yards of good bullocks £8 to £9, yards of medium bullocks £6 to £7; yards of light bullocks and steers from £4 15s; yards of prime cows £7 to £8, yards of extra prime cows to £8 5s, odd choice beasts to £9 7s, yards of good cows £6 to £6 10s, yards of medium cows £4 10s to £5; odd yards of inferior at £3 8s. Best beef (prime, medium, and light weight bullocks) may be quoted 30s per 100lb.

J. C. Young and Co.—42 bullocks for B. Buffier, steamer, to £9 17s, averaging £9 1s 10d, 6 cows at £6 3s; 26 cows and heifers for Northern agents, steamer, to £7 15s, averaging £6 19s 5d.

Wilkinson and Lavender.—176 bullocks for F. W. Armytage, Thargomindah, Q., to £12 17s 6d, averaging £11 12s 9d; 1 bullock for Mount Howitt station, Queensland, at £12 2s 6d; 1 bullock for Taree station, Queensland, at £11 10s.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—8 bullocks for the Ritchie Estate, Bega, at £11 2s 6d, 7 cows to £7 8s, averaging £7 6s 8d; 228 bullocks for R. Jones, Queensland, to £13 2s 6d, averaging £10 9s 6d, 2 cows to £9 7s, averaging £9 1s 6d.

Maiden Brothers.—29 steers and heifers for executors late E. K. Crace, Queanbeyan, to £5 19s, averaging £4 19s 6d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—8 bullocks for G. Berry, Manilla, to £8 12s, averaging £8 6s 10d, 18 cows to £9 5s, averaging £7 7s, 4 steers to £5 15s, averaging £5 13s; 4 bullocks for T. Berry, Manilla, to £8 18s, averaging £8 3s, 11 cows to £8 4s, averaging £7 11s 3d, 4 steers at £5 7s.

Weaver and Perry.—40 bullocks for Southern agents, Cooma, to £10 11s, averaging £9 19s 10d, 1 bull at £4 3s; 5 cows for G. Terry, road, to £6 15s, averaging £6 12s; 2 cows for local owner at £6 6s.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—148 bullocks, for directors of Barnes' Estate, Dysrabe, to £10 6s, averaging £9 10s 9d; 28 steers for W. Crisp, Tenterfield, to £8 7s, averaging £7 11s 9d, 10 yearlings at £4 15s, 12 cows and heifers to £6 7s, averaging £6 1s 6d; 7 cows and heifers for A. Gilbert, Bega, to £7 8s, averaging £6 8s 8d, 2 bullocks to £5 4s, averaging £5 2s; 3 cows for local owner to £3 9s, averaging £3 2s.

William Inglis and Son.—1 bull for local owner at £7 8s, 1 bullock at £6, 9 cows at £3 3s.

BATHURST, Monday.

At the Corporation Yards to-day the following prices were realised for 40 fat cattle yarded and sold:—Best bullocks £12 6s, good £10 18s, medium £8 12s, small £5 18s to £7 10s. 220 fat sheep were yarded and sold. Merino wethers made 15s 3d to 17s 9d; crossbreds, 14s 4d to 16s 7d.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

Fat stock sales were held Campbell's Hill to-day, in the presence of a good attendance of buyers. Fat cattle: A fairly large supply forward, ranging in quality from medium to prime. Biddings were very brisk, and values were slightly in advance of last day's rates. Best yards bullocks made £11 15s to £12 12s; good, £10 2s to £11 3s; light and medium, £7 10s to £9 3s; cows, best, £8 to £8 12s; others, £5 4s to £7. Calves: Small supply, and demand active, market firm. Best vealers made 80s to 98s; good, 60s to 71s; small and medium, 21s 6d to 45s. Sheep: Large supply penned, consisting chiefly of merinos, with small proportion of crossbreds. Biddings brisk for all qualities, and values firm at Thursday's rates. Best crossbred wethers made 20s 3d to 22s 3d; seconds, 18s 7d to 19s; others, 16s 7d to 18s; ewes, best, 22s 3d to 25s; seconds, 18s 11d to 20s; others, 16s 7d to 17s; best pens merino wethers, 19s 3d to 19s 6d; seconds, 17s 7d to 18s 11d; others, 13s 6d to 16s 9d; ewes, 13s 9d to 15s; lambs, 9s to 11s 1d. Fat and store pigs: Large supply forward; demand dull, and values lower. Extra heavy baconers made £4 13s to £5; good, 60s to 76s 6d; light, 46s 6d to 55s; heavy porkers, 27s 6d to 32s; light, 22s 6d to 25s; stores and slips, 13s 9d to 20s; suckers, 10s to 12s 3d.

COUNTRY NEWS.

TUMUT RAILWAY.

TUMUT, Monday.

At a meeting held on Saturday night Mr. Donaldson, M.L.A., reported that arrangements had been made for a visit from the Governor at the opening of the Tumut railway, which was to take place on October 12. It was decided that a two days' race meeting should be arranged by the Jockey Club, half the profits to be given to the local hospital. The Mayor was asked to convene a public meeting at an early date to decide what other events should take place at the demonstration.

Mr. Donaldson has obtained a promise that goods shall be carried on the line as early as arrangements can be made with the engineer. All work is now confined to the Tumut end of the line, where the station buildings have been commenced. Ballast is being drawn from near the Tumut River, to which a temporary line has been constructed.

JERILDERIE STATION ROBBERY.

JERILDERIE, Monday.

At the Jerilderie Police Court to-day Patrick Finn, who was remanded from Melbourne, was charged with breaking in company into the Jerilderie railway station on the night of April 6, last year. Detectives Howard and Hawkins, of Melbourne, gave evidence as to the arrest of Finn. Several witnesses were examined, all of whom identified accused as having been on this side of the border. Accused was committed for trial at the Narrandera Sessions on July 21. Bail was refused.

TYPHOID FEVER.

COOMA, Monday.

Nurse Green is in Cooma Hospital, suffering from typhoid fever, which is supposed to have been contracted from two patients recently discharged.

SNOWSHOE RACES.

KIANDRA, Monday.

The annual meeting of the Kiandra Snowshoe Club was held at the School of Arts on Saturday night. There was a large attendance. The following gentlemen were elected office-bearers for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. J. Pattinson; vice-president, Messrs. F. H. Galbraith, E. S. Marks, C. H. Kelly, J. Eastwood, O. J. Harris, and W. Hetherington; treasurer, Mr. W. Hetherington; secretary, Mr. W. Coleman; committee, Messrs. W. Bourke, W. Pattinson, and J. Eastwood.

Great interest is being taken in the snowshoe races this year. Special efforts are being made to put up a new record for 220yd, as well as in regard to the jump. Several probable competitors are in active training. A remarkable performance has been done in two instances, 65ft, having been jumped.

THE CHURCHES.

BOURKE, Monday.

Dr. Camidge, Bishop of Bathurst, administered the rite of confirmation at St. Stephen's Church of England yesterday to 17 young people.

The fortnight's mission conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers was concluded at the Roman Catholic Church last night. Large congregations attended throughout. The procession of the blessed sacrament was held after 11 o'clock mass yesterday, fully 400 people taking part.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Monday.

Special services in connection with the eightieth anniversary of St. Peter's Anglican Church are being held this week.

GRAFTON, Monday.

The Bishop of Grafton and Armidale preached to a crowded congregation at the cathedral yesterday. The Anglican synod is still sitting. The following were selected as representatives to the provincial synod:—Archdeacons Abbott, Lewis, Moxon, Canons Dalton, Kemmiss, Morrish, Revs. E. E. Radcliff, R. Fairbrother, A. W. Johnston, H. G. Smith, Messrs. C. R. Blaxland, G. M. Simpson, G. H. V. Jenkins, C. L. Kendall, J. L. Sucking, C. F. Tindal, G. H. Varley, E. C. Body, F. R. White, and T. M. Newman. The general synod representatives elected were Archdeacons Abbott, Lewis, Moxon, Canons Dalton, Kemmiss, Messrs. C. R. Blaxland, G. M. Simpson, C. L. Kendall, G. H. Varley, and G. H. V. Jenkins.

SPRINGWOOD, Monday.

The Rev. John Walker, commissioner for the Presbyterian Centennial Fund, preached at the Frazer Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon to a good congregation.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

A successful bazaar arranged by Mrs. Harry Smith and her pupils was held in St. John's Schoolroom on Saturday afternoon to provide funds for a child's cot at the new hospital. About £14 was netted.

WEST WYALONG, Monday.

The Rev. John Oldham, the newly appointed Church of England minister, conducted services at both towns yesterday.

BATHURST, Monday.

At a meeting of the old-age pension board to-day 12 renewals were granted, 3 were refused, 6 were deferred, 2 original pensions were granted, and 2 were refused.

On Saturday evening last a complimentary smoke concert was tendered by the employees of the locomotive department to Messrs. Park, R. Heathcote, F. Read, and S. Irwin, officers of the department, on the occasion of their promotion to other districts. Mr. Heathcote was presented with a set of gold sleeve links, Mr. Park with a gold pencil-case, Mr. Read and Mr. Irvine with gold pendants.

BOWRAL, Monday.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Lighthouse Lodge, Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows, Bro. T. Cope was elected N.G., Bro. J. Cope V.G., and Bro. J. Edwards E.S.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Monday.

The Minister for Works has approved of a sum of £100 being made available for expenditure on the Leumeah-road at East Minto in August next.

HAY, Monday.

At the court of petty sessions to-day Thomas William Malin, licensee of the Carriers' Arms Hotel, was charged with slaughtering a heifer without giving 12 hours' notice of his intention. The evidence was to the effect that Malin purchased the heifer and got the vendor to kill and dress it at his farm, within the municipal area. The beef was used at his hotel. There was no suggestion that any of it was sold. The magistrate fined the defendant the minimum penalty of £5, but said he would recommend that the greater portion of it should be remitted.

NARRABRI, Monday.

By the personal efforts of the Rev. J. Hearn the sum of £132 5s 6d has been raised for the purpose of fencing the local cemetery.

SINGLETON, Monday.

At the monthly meeting of the hospital committee last night it was reported that the recent sports held in aid of the institution had resulted in a net profit of £110.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

Over £150 were realised for the hospital as the result of the pigeon matches on Friday, promoted by the Tamworth Jockey Club.

TINGHA, Monday.

Influenza is very prevalent here. Nearly every family has one or more members suffering from the malady.

WAGGA, Monday.

A fire occurred in the Chinese quarter last night, resulting in the destruction of an old weatherboard building containing eight rooms. The building was insured for £150 and the furniture £50.

A meeting was held to-night at the Town Hall to hear an address by Mr. R. S. Walpole on "The Industrial Relations between Employers and Employees." There was a large attendance. It is intended to form a strong committee here to carry out the objects of the New South Wales Employers' Federation.

WALGETT, Monday.

The Barwon River steamer Wandering Jew arrived at Dangar Bridge last night with 20 tons of general merchandise, and is unloading to-day.

Both rivers are falling very rapidly, the Barwon being now 17ft, and the Namoi 7ft. 6in. deep.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

The Public Works Committee sat at the Courthouse to-day and took evidence regarding the proposal to construct a tramway from East Maitland to Kurri Kurri.

Aubrey Fullford, on remand from the Central Police Court, Sydney, was committed for trial to-day on a charge of having abducted Isabella Ross from West Maitland on June 15.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

J. R. LAWSON.—On the Premises, Toxteth-road, Glebe Point, at 11, Dallington Cottage.
TREBECK, SON, and CO.—At the Royal Exchange, at 2.30, Colane Station.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited.—At the Wool Exchange, at 12, Marrill Creek Station.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON.—At Dallington, Toxteth-road, Glebe Point, at 11, Furniture, Organ, Pianoforte, Carpets, Oil Paintings, &c.
STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At Trenarlet, Parnell-street, Strathfield, at 11, Furniture, Sewing Machine, Piano, Glass, China, Violin, Books, Bookcases, &c.
E. H. BRODRIBB.—At the Rooms, at 2.30, Furniture, Piano, Gas Stove, &c.
MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2, Clothing, Drapery, Furniture, &c.
C. TROWER and CO.—At the Mart, at 12, Teas, Coffee Beans, &c.
S. H. HARRIS and CO.—At the Mart, at 11, Castor Oil, Sardines, Ale, Stout, Brooms, Bavarian Hops, &c.
H. W. BROOK.—At 417 Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Carpet, Bookcase, Blankets, &c.
V. R. KELSON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, Cutlery, Dinner Sets, Tea Services, Carpets, &c.
A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 11, Stock-in-trade of Jeweller, Watches, &c.; at 2.30, Boots, Shoes, Umbrellas, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.; at 2, Jewellery, &c.
H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 10.30, Furniture, Stove, Pictures, &c.
J. L. LEE.—At 351A Oxford-street, Paddington, at 2.30, Furniture, Mangle, &c.
LEAN.—At Norton-street, Leichhardt, at 9, Furniture, &c.
J. T. JONES.—At 159 Morehead-street, Redfern, at 11, Furniture, Mangle, &c.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.
J. R. LAWSON.—At Dallington, Toxteth-road, Glebe Point, at 11, Buggy, Harness, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

C. J. TURNER.—At his Rooms, at 2.30, Poultry, Eggs, &c.
W. J. NEWELL.—At Darling Island, at 12, Wheat.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. COWAN.—At the corner of King and George streets, at 11, Building Materials.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

Ellis and Co., live stock and produce auctioneers.—Sales of Chaff, Hay, &c., held at Redfern daily.—Advt.

"KAMERUKA" CHEDDAR CHEESE, made by experts, acknowledged to be superior to all other brands. DENHAM BROS., Sole Agents, 559, 261 Sussex-st.—Advt.

"York Castle Brand of Mild-cured Bacon. Cured by English experts. Flavour delicious." Denham Bros.—Advt.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Ltd., hold Auction Sales daily at Redfern Railway Station. All farm produce. Full prices, with quick returns.—Advt.

R. HALL and SON, Auctioneers and General Produce Merchants. Sales at Redfern daily. Highest prices.—Advt.

SHEPPARD, HARVEY, and WALKER, 153 Sussex street. Sales, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Redfern, daily.—Advt.

WALKER and OXBY, 142 Sussex-street.—Grain, Chaff Sales, Redfern daily, highest prices, prompt returns.—Advt.

PATESON and COBCROFT, 231 Sussex-street, Auctioneers, Produce Merchants, and Commission Agents. Auction Sales anywhere. Agents for "CORN COB" BRAND, PRIMEST BREAKFAST BACON made in any of the States; a real delicacy.—Advt.

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure for Coughs and Colds. Never fails. 1s 6d.—Advt.

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HORSES AND VEHICLES.

HORSE, Cart, Harness, £4; Horse, Van, Harness, £5; Tipdray, £2; Horse, Dray, and Harness, suit farm work, £12; Horse, Sulky, and Harness, £8; Pony Village-cart, Harness, £7; Spring, Farm, Tip, and Timber Drays, Village, Spring, Grocer's, and Pagnel Carts; 20 Horses, suit any business, week's trial given. KIMBER'S SALE-YARD, Square and Compass Hotel, George-street, Haymarket. Letters and country orders attended to immed.

WANTED to Buy, HORSES and Cows, dead or alive, highest price given, carts and money at once sent anywhere day or night. Tel., 33, North Botany Bullingdown Works, Sewer-road, Alexandria. J. CONNELLY.

HORSES and Vehicles of every description for cash or time paymt. Robb's Yard, Pine-st., off George-st. W.

WANTED to Buy, wornout Horses and Mares, highest price given; dead cattle remov. Robb Tea, 74 Glebe.

PARCEL DELIVERY TURNOUT for SALE, with good run. S. Lowndes, 21 Camden-st., Newtown.

CARRYALLS, Park and Queen Phaetons, 4-wheel Dog-carts; brass mtd. ¾ shaft Sulkies, with brakes; Hooded bent-shaft Sulkies, Pony Sulkies, Village Carts, best only, chp., or exch. COOK'S, 139 Castlereagh-street.

AGISTMENT, splendid Grass, Water, and Shelter, near city. Cook's Bazaar, 139 Castlereagh-st.

SET of Miniature Pony HARNESS for SALE, no further use, no dealers. 109 Regent-st., city.

NEW Van Horse, trial, harn., £10; Sulky, Pony, Har., £12; Tipdrays; Single-seated Buggy, hood; Vil. Cart, Horse, Har., £8; Van, Horse, Har., £9; Bus; Wag., hd., brk., £10; Butch. Ord. Cart; Milkcart, £4. 181 C'reagh-st.

FOR superior quality BUGGIES, Carryalls, Sociables, Phaetons, Dog and Pony Carts, Express Waggons, Harness, and Saddlery at lowest possible prices. Inspect. M'NAMARA'S, 157 Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, Chestnut MARE, broken to saddle and harness, 15 hands, splendid hack, suitable for traveller. T. HARRIS, 89 Darlington-road, Darlington.

FOR SALE, a light van HORSE, suit butcher, baker, grocer, cheap. Kilner, 61 Glebe-rd.

A FIRST-CLASS TURNOUT, Furniture Van, any trial with the horse. 150 Shepherd-st., Chippendale.

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FOR SALE, Heavy Draught HORSE, any trial, cheap. 328 Edgeware-rd., Newtown.

FOR SALE, handsome Four-wheeled DOGCART, nearly new, cost £90, price £40. L. O., Wahroonga.

VILLAGE CART, in good order, for SALE, bargain, £7. G. Armstrong, 214 Hereford-st., Forest Lodge.

GOOD reliable HORSE for SALE, suit van, any trial, no dealers. 109 Regent-st., city.

FOR SALE, quiet PONY, s. or h., used to children or lady. 11 Argyle-st., Millers Point.

MUST sell, new Single-horse Lorry, £27; new Express Wagn., with cover, £12. 128 Wyndham-st., Alex'dria.

NEW Bent Shaft Sulky, bargain; new Brougham Cab, highly finished, cheap. Digman, Smith-st., S. Hills.

GROCER'S CART, nearly new, £14; Hooded Pianobox Buggy, £15. Digman, Smith-st., Surry Hills.

CASH or Terms, Butcher's and Grocer's Cart, Pony and Horse Sulkies. Gissane, 112 Redfern-st., Redfern.

FOR SALE, nuggety MARE, good worker; also, Pagnel Cart and Pony; no dealers. 69 George-st. W.

CAB second-hand wheels, good, sell £3. Bolton, 19 Robert-st., Petersham.

BAY PONY, black points, 14 hds., 4 years, £7 10s. Elsinore, Gierstein-st., off Flood-st., Bondi.

FOR SALE, bargain, ¾ Van and Harness, perfect order, good as new, £7 10s. G. O. Pickett, news agent, Croydon.

IF you are in want of a good Town or Country SULKY or Harness call on Joseph Christey, 480 Elizabeth-st.

PONY, 10hd., fast; Sulky and Harn., £8; bargain. After 5, shop, Portman-st., Zetland Est., Waterloo.

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FOR SALE, 13h. Pony and Sulky TURNOUT, cheap. Innisfail, Trafalgar-st., Annandale.

WANTED to Buy, Half Long Sporting SULKY, brass mounted, light, brake; also good second-hand Abbott Buggy, brass-mounted, brake, leather trimmed. Apply G. P., Oxford-street P.O.

WANTED, a smart 12.2 PONY TRAP and Collar Harness, about £7. 5 p.m., Sevenoaks, Princes-rd., D'st.

WANTED, a good sound HORSE, for breadcart. 103 New Canterbury-rd., Petersham.

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ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality Goods for Lowest Cost buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 330 George-street.

ARCHITECTS.—We can supply N.S.W. MARBLE in various tints for Mural Decorations, Columns, and Mantelpieces. Sole agents for Mintaro Slate. Tel., 2793. CREAK and FORD, 195 George-st. W.

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TENDERS are invited, and will be received until 4 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, the 21st July, 1903, for the Supply and Delivery of 2000 Tons of WHITE METAL or IRONSTONE, in accordance with specifications, which may be seen at this office.
By order, W. BARNETT SMITH, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, North Sydney, 26th June, 1903.

BOROUGH OF GLEBE.
TENDERS will be received up to 3 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 2nd July, 1903, for Extending the Wharf at Glebe Point. Specification may be seen at the office of Council Clerk during office hours. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
T. D. GLASSCOCK, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Glebe, 25th June, 1903.

BUILDERS', Cabinetmakers' Ironmongery, Pipe, Bolt-screwing Machines. Macintosh and Sons, 302 Pitt-st.

CARPENTERS.—Tenders for Sashes, Frames, &c. 56 Edgeware-rd., Enmore (back entrance).

DAMPCOURSE, pure Bitumen, portable rolls, cheaper, better than iron, or slates. Asphaltum Co., Druitt-st.

PLUMBERS.—Water, Gas, labour only. Murphy, Bakery, Ernest-st., tram terminus, North Sydney.

ROOFING FELT, 72ft. x 32in., best Belfast make, per roll 7s 6d. R. A. Hervey, Clarence and King sts.

RUBBLE MASONS.—Tenders wanted for Foundation, Steward and Emmerick, Austenham Est., Leichhardt.

RUBBLE MASONS, to Build Retaining Walls. 381 Elizabeth-st., Haymarket.

SLATES, best Purple Bangor and American. Cement, Plaster. G. T. Gross, 195 Cumberland-st. Tel., 4105.

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TENDERS are called for the Supply of Small Coal, delivered at the above Company's Wharf, during a period of 12 months from 1st July next. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
All particulars obtainable at head office of the Company, Darling Harbour.
Tenders received up to 1st July.
D. M'FADYEN, Manager.

TO ARCHITECTS.
Will the Architect who submitted Plans for the Inverell Town Hall Competition under the nom de plume of HERCULES, kindly communicate with the undersigned at once.
SYD. GEO. DAVEY, Council Clerk.

TENDERS.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF PERCIVAL VICTOR SHARP, Storekeeper, Coraki.

TENDERS are invited for the undernoted Assets in the above Estate, and will be received at my office until NOON on WEDNESDAY, the 8th of JULY:—

LOT 1.—STOCK-IN-TRADE AND PLANT.

General Drapery	£753 7 5	
Clothing, Hats, and Mercery	409 16 2	
Boots and Shoes	299 1 4	
Grocery, Produce, &c.	398 15 8	
Ironmongery and Saddlery	270 7 5	
Crockery, Glassware, and Stationery	76 7 9	
Furniture	30 3 3	
	2,218 19 0	
Plant	100 3 2	2,319 2 2

LOT 2.—BOOK DEBTS.

Estimated good	138 5 2	
doubtful and bad	67 7 0	205 10 2
		£2,524 12 4

The Stock has been taken in the usual careful manner by my Agent, and the Business as a whole can be well recommended to anyone desirous of embarking in the Storekeeping Business in one of the best towns on the Northern Rivers.

Tenders will be received for each Lot separately or for the whole conjointly, the usual 10 per cent. conditions. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stock Sheets may be seen, and all information obtained, on the Premises, or at my office.

ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A., Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-buildings, George-street.
Sydney, 29th June, 1903.

TENDERS invited for Alterations to the Caledonian Ins. Office. For particulars apply to GORDON M'KINNON, Architect, 81 Pitt-street.

TENDERS required for Brickwork of 10 Houses, labour only. D. STEWART, corner of Alfred and High streets, North Shore.

TENDERS wanted for Supply of Coal for twelve months. For particulars apply FOLEY BROTHERS, Limited, 355 Sussex-street, Sydney.

TENDERS.—Carpenters to Line five Cottages, labour only. J. Chard, Bay-st., Double Bay.

TENDERS for Sand. Apply Job, Enmore-rd., Marrickville, opposite Emily st.

TENDERS wanted Plumbers, Lay-on Water, B'layers, C'penters, Fencers wk., 2 Cotts. 20 Temple-st., S'more.

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TENDERS wanted for 20ft. Block LAND, close Chatswood stn., Victoria-av. E. Tucker, Tupper-st., Mckvl.

TENDERS wanted Brickwork, Cottage. Apply Shop, Eastern-avenue, Kensington.

TENDERS for Rubble Foundation and Brickwork, labour only. E. Hanley, 124 Paddington-st., P'dton.

TENDERS for Rubble Masons, labour only. Before 9 o'clock, Oxford Hotel, Drummoyne.

TENDERS for Slating Cottage, l. and m. Cardigan-st., Parramatta-rd., West Kingston.

TENDERS Drainage, l. or l. and m. Job, Cavendish-st., Stanmore, near school.

TENDERS for Rubble Foundations 4 houses, Alfred-st., N. S. J. Bryant, Kookaburra Estate, Mosman.

TENDERS wanted, Plastering and Drainage, shop and dwelling, Cowper-st., Waverley. Wren, builder.

TENDERS for Removal and Re-erection 200ft. Fencing and 50ft. new Fencing. Yirriyirri, Bale-rd., Mosman.

TENDERS wanted, Fencing, labour only, open 2 days. Apply 11 o'clock, T. Cross, Robey-st., North Botany.

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THE CAMPBELL Gas and Oil Engines are simplest, cheapest, best. R. A. Hervey, cr. Clarence-King sts.

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TO Lathers and Plasterers.—TENDERS invited, labour only, Cottage Residence. J. J. Bakin, Gladesville.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS for General Repairs, Cottage. 15 Pearl-st., off Devonshire-st., Surry Hills.

TO PAINTERS.—Ben Bresnaski, Grainer, Marbler to the trade, lowest prices. 79 Queen-st., Woollahra.

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GALVANISED HOOPIRON, 1in., 1¼, 1½, 2 in., just landed, at lowest rates; also Hemmoor, Anchor, Cement; Plaster; Galv. Iron, all lengths; Baths, Sinks, &c. G. E. CRANE, 19-31 Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

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BUTCHER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. BUTCHER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved infant SON, Norman Ernest, which will leave their residence, Jersey-street, Artarmon, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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BAILEY.—The Funeral of the late Miss ANNETTA BAILEY will leave Seaview Farm, South Hornsby, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for the Wesleyan Cemetery, Gordon, reaching there at 11 a.m.
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FERGUSSON.—LODGE PACIFIC, No. 114, U.G.L. of N.S.W.—The Officers and Members of the above-named Lodge, also Members of the Craft, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of our late Bro., DANIEL FERGUSSON, S.W., which will leave his late residence, No. 58 Elliott-street, Balmain, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 12.30 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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FERGUSSON.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. DANIEL FERGUSSON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, No. 58 Elliott-street, Balmain, THIS (Tuesday AFTERNOON, at 12.30 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via the Mortuary station, Sydney.
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CUMING.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. SARAH J. CUMING will leave her late residence, Eurotah, No. 80 Wiley-street, Waverley, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a ¼ to 1 o'clock punctually, for the Necropolis.
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OUTRAM.—The Friends of W. J. OUTRAM are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, Glenrock, North Parramatta, at 1.15 TO-DAY, for Rookwood.

OUTRAM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. PITTARD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late MOTHER, Mrs. James Outram; to move from Mrs. Lamond's residence, Glenrock, North Parramatta, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

EVANS.—The Friends of the deceased GEORGE W. EVANS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave the residence of his brother (Mr. James W. Evans), Glenthorne, 4 Railway-street, Petersham, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis, via Petersham station. COFFILL and COMPANY,
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EVANS.—The Friends of Messrs. JAMES W. EVANS, R. H. EVANS, and Mr. and Mrs. W. HARRIES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, George W. Evans; to leave Glenthorne, 4 Railway-street, Petersham, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis, via Petersham.

THOMAS.—The Friends of the deceased ALFRED THOMAS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave the residence of his sister (Mrs. M'Caffney), 10 Lyon-street, Alexandria, at 1.30 p.m., for C. of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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TAYLOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. TAYLOR, of Drummoyne, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Ethel Vincent; to leave Children's Hospital, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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FARLEY.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS FARLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE; to leave his residence, 490 Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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FARLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS FARLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Amy Maud Farley; to leave 490 Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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FARLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN PUNT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Amy Maud Farley; to leave 490 Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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THE Friends of GEORGE DAVIS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his sister's residence, 24 Tudor-street, Surry Hills, 1.30, to Rookwood Cemetery. Inserted by his sisters, Miss Davis, Mrs. M'Kinlay, and Mrs. Williams.

BOHRSMANN.—The Funeral of the late LOUISA BOHRSMANN will take place THIS DAY (Tuesday), from 82 Australia-street, Newtown, at 1.45 p.m., for Rookwood.

LEA.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. TOM LEA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Ethel; to leave her parents' residence, 18 Levey-street, Chippendale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Waverley Cemetery. P. BYRNES and CO.,
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THE Friends of SAMUEL, ALFRED, FRANK, ARTHUR, LOUISA, and DOLLEY STAINTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, Samuel Stainton, late of Railway Department; to move from his late residence, Clifton House, Belmore-st., Surry Hills, at 1.30, WEDNESDAY, for Necropolis.

THE Friends of Mrs. S. STAINTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, Samuel Stainton, late of Railway Dept.; to move from his late residence, Clifton House, Belmore-street, Surry Hills, at 1.30 p.m. WEDNESDAY, for the Necropolis.

JONES.—The Friends of Mr. ERNEST JONES, of Brookvale, near Manly, are kindly invited to the Funeral of his late beloved SON, James Edward; to leave his father's residence, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for the Manly Cemetery.
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HUGHES.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES HUGHES are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his daughter's residence, Platform-street, Rookwood, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 2.30, for Necropolis.
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HUGHES.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES and MARTHA HUGHES, TOM and ETHEL HUGHES, Miss SUSANNA HUGHES, ROBERT and LOTTIE BRAMBURY, GEORGE and ADA BRAMBURY, HARRY and LOUISA NEICH, FRANK and ALICE TWOMEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Charles Hughes; to leave his daughter's residence, Platform-street, Rookwood, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 for Necropolis. T. CRISFORD, Undertaker, Burwood.

HUGHES.—The Friends of Messrs. WILLIAM and GEORGE, HARRIETT, LOUISA, SARAH, and EPSY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved BROTHER, Mr. Charles Hughes; to move from his daughter's residence Platform-street, Rookwood, THIS DAY (Tuesday), 2.30, for the Necropolis.

HUGHES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. VINCENT HOWELL and FAMILY, of Camperdown, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother-in-law and Uncle, Mr. Charles Hughes, late of the Flemington Saleyards; to move from his daughter's residence, Platform-st., Rookwood, This Afternoon, 2.30, for Necrop.

THE Friends of Miss ALICE and Mr. CHARLES TWOMEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDFATHER, Mr. Charles Hughes; to leave his late residence, Platform-street, Rookwood, TO-DAY, at 2.30, for Necropolis.

CARPENTER.—The Friends of the late ROBERT CHARLES CARPENTER are respectfully informed that his Funeral will leave 125 Pitt-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON at half past 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker,
Redfern.

AMALGAMATED ENGINEERS, &c. (Sydney Branch).—Members of the above are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of our late Bro., ROBERT CHARLES CARPENTER; to move from his late residence, 125 Pitt-street, Redfern, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. JOHN AULD, Secretary.

STURROCK.—The Friends of WINTER and ISABELLA STURROCK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Eaton Robb; to move from his late residence, Aloha, 68 Upper Pitt-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.

STURROCK.—The Friends of J. F. and Mrs. M'MANAMEY are sorrowfully informed that the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Eaton Robb Sturrock, will move from his late residence, Aloha, 68 Upper Pitt-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.

MOORE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM CHANDLER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Catherine Moore, which will leave their residence, No. 20 Chippen-street, Chippendale, Sydney, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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A.—HESTIA returned; daily 11 to 4. Circle To-night, 8. 40 Pitt-st., Redfern.

A SPIRITUAL Dev. Class will be held at quarter to 8 Wed. eve. Elise, opp. St. Clement's, Marrickville-rd.

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Children's Winter Coats, in Hopsac, Cloths, Fleeclings, and Nap Cloth, in all the New Shades of Reds and Various Colours. There are about 348 to select from, and we are clearing the lot at 6s 11d and 10s 6d. Some of these are worth 27s 6d each.

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50 pieces Black Merveilleux Silks, best value possible.
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Blouse Silks, Lace Stripes, Checks and Self Brocades, colours Sky Rose, Wedgwood, Vieux Rose, Navy, Cerise, &c. Price, 1s 6½d yard.

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